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What's this, a blind football player?—Freshman Vic Bish—
smiles for the camera while hiding behind his shades.

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**BEHIND THE
SHADES^{of} 86**



Sunglasses; they're the last word in cool, the ultimate in chic. Ever since Tom Cruise sported a pair of black Wayfarers in "Risky Business," shades have been a fashion necessity. They come in frames of hot pink, glowing yellow and neon red, as well as tiger stripes, tarraiseshell and tangerine tints to put the finishing touch on an outfit.

Sunglasses' main purpose is to protect the wearer's eyes from bright sunlight; at the same time they hide the eyes from observation, making the wearer seem cool, mysterious and remote.

In the same way, school life hides behind the protective shades of schoolwork, clubs and athletic events. Who will ever forget the substitute teacher who came dressed in sweats, sun glasses and a baseball cap, jammed to Jimi Hendrix during class and didn't last half the day? Those who witnessed the mock double wedding of Ray Castillo and Julie Bower and Jeff Sickafosse and Renee Gilbert will recall the festive Hawaiian decorations and apparel, complete with grass-shirted bridesmaids. The point is, the only people who know about these events are the people behind the shades.

The yearbook will try to change that . . . try to show what really happens here at Whirka . . . try to get . . .



Behind the Shades of '86



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Opposite page, top left—"Hit!"—Junior Carlo Harman waves frantically while juniors Meri Tuomola, Randi Kinrigh and Quetta Hurd behave in a more reserved fashion.

Opposite page, top right—Do you believe in Santa Claus?—Senior Rocky Spears makes his annual visit from the North Pole to aid sophomores Greg Cripe and Todd Macy in singing at the Christmas assembly.

Opposite page, bottom right—Cold shoulders—Sophomores Brian Shupe and Jackie King show each other their mutual contempt.

Above—Freshman attitude—Typical freshman Chad Tranter displays the typical freshman's attitude toward school, life and the universe in general.

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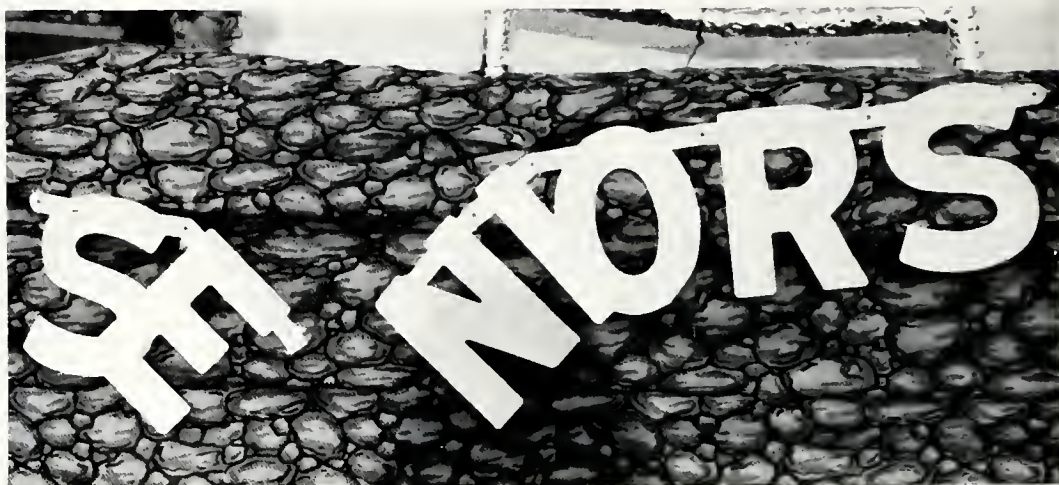




'Twas the Night

'Twas the night before Homecoming, when all through the school, not a student was stirring, no one breaking the rule; All the floats had been made and built with such care, In hopes that the judges would vote on them fair. The Homecoming candidates were all snuggled in beds, while visions of victory danced in their heads. When in each room there arose such a clatter, the alarm clocks had rung, oh that was the matter. Waiting through a day of painful excitement, the night finally came with its promised enlight'ment. The last minute preps being all done, gave way to the hours of undenied fun. The dresses were donned as quick as a flash, and then down to the field they all did dash. The audience was seated up on the bleachers: the fans, the mothers, the fathers, the teachers. When what to their wondering eyes did appear, but the Homecoming candidates all looking so dear, riding in cars so polished and sleek, their style was captivating, graceful, and chic. Then their walk through the color guard captured the eye, as the moment of truth was about to draw nigh. The crowd held their breath and waited in awe—who would be the one out of the beauties they saw? "And the Homecoming Queen is . . ." and silence descended, "Randa Huff!" the M.C. amended. Then Homecoming King and the Cangelinities were awarded, the flowers passed out, (only the best were afforded) and with the winning of the game, the night was complete. The consensus was that the evening was neat. And I heard them exclaim as they strolled out of sight, "A big thanks to all; it has been a great night!"

Top—Visions of the senior float. Middle—You look marvelous, darlings!—Seniors Randa Huff and Chad Van Kirk the 1985 Homecoming King and Queen.



Bottom—Homecoming Court: Front Row: Renee Gilbert, Donna Love, Kim Gregory, Pascho Greene, Amy Auker, and Michelle Thomas.

Back Row: Chad Geer, Steve Reeves, Scott Striggle, Chad Van Kirk, and Vic Bishop. Not pictured: Ryan Huff and Rick Wilson.

Congeniality's my middle name—Mr. and Miss Congeniality Joey Busz and Chris Wolf.



JUNIORS

Upper Right—A stompin' good show. The first place freshman float. Left—Splatt! The third place junior float. Bottom Left—Eat your heart out Princess Di, Here come the former King and Queen Rodney Roberts and Tina Yares to give away the crown. Bottom Right—The crowd was blown away by the second place sophomore float.



Homecoming was a special time for everyone this year. The theme for the floats was Nursery Rhymes. The seniors picked "Humpty Dumpty" to be their float theme. The juniors chose "Hey Diddle Diddle" to be created on their float. The sophomores opted for "The Three Little Pigs." The freshmen decided that "The Old Woman in the Shoe" would be the winning combination for them. This was the last year for the floats to appear in a homecoming at Whitko High School. The competition between the classes was fierce, too fierce. An incident arose one dark night, and soon developed into egg and tomato throwing. Damage was done to one of the floats. The M.C.'s this year were Liesl Boggs and Jennifer Schneider, and the music was provided by the Whitko Marching Pride.



Cast of
"But Why Bump Off
Barnaby?"
(opposite page)

Row 1, left to right:
STEPHANIE MACKLIN as Cleo
KAREN ENGELBERTH as Dora
DELAINE DUE as Barbara
JOLANE OGDEN as Magnolia

Row 2, left to right:
KEVIN ARCHER as Orian
MICK OUSLEY as Barnaby
JENNIFER SCHNEIDER as
Rosalind
DEBBIE MILLER, Student
Director

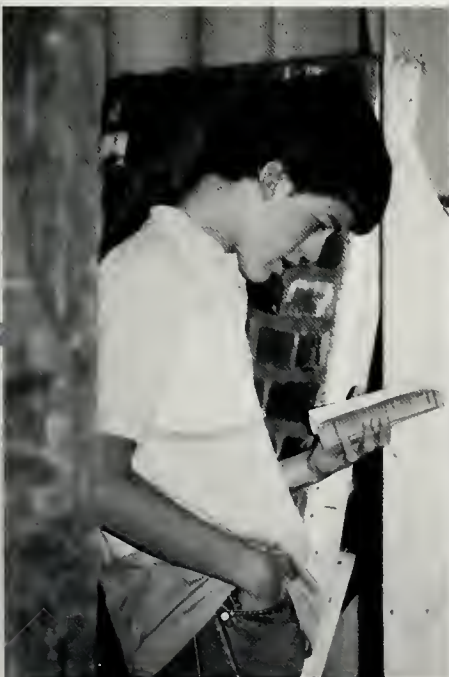
Row 3, left to right:
RICHARD LYSAGHT as Jeff
DAVID SCHNEIDER as Medkins
ANITA BRAINARD as Barnsy

Crew Members: Row 1—Mrs. Skiles, Tammy Gidley,
Vanessa Kline, Tina Gidley, Cindy Dormans, Anita Brainard,
Tony Kinney. Row 2—Karen Engelberth, Delaine Due,
Gwenna Walker, Paula Easterday, Stephanie Macklin,
Sean Spear, Branden Truman. Row 3—Jen Schneider,
Santee Rufner, Stefany Mundy, Roy Castilla,

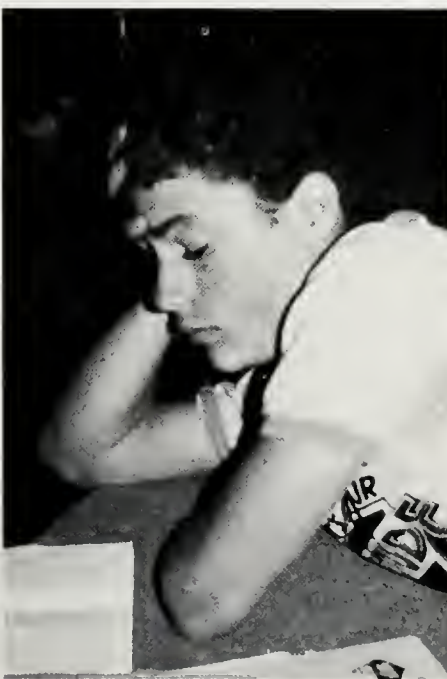
Rachelle Walker, Nancy Huston, Kim Hart, Al Gilson.
Row 4—Tina Coyle, Jenny Harris, Randi Kintigh, Carla
Harman, Kim Capeland, Denise Natre, Tim Easterday.
Row 5—David Schneider, Susan Ray, David Rose, Jo-
lane Ogden, Louis Yingsr, Rich Lysaght, Mike Stephens.



Long lines, short memories—Junior Richard Lysaght
and sophomore Kevin Archer take a few moments
backstage to review their scripts before they go on



stage so that they don't forget their lines and make a
"scene."



"Look, there's a fly on the rim of the glass."
"It's taking a sip . . ."
"It's clucking its throat . . ."
"It's falling onto its back . . ."
"I can't look!"

No, this isn't a new insecticide commercial,
it's just a scene from the fall play, "But Why
Bump Off Barnaby?" It took a complex mind
to understand it because the butler did it,
except he wasn't really the butler, he was
Barnaby, who really wasn't killed at all.

Anyway, the cast had a wonderful time
being whoever they were supposed to be,
whether they were really them or not. After
the final performance, given for the school,
a tearful farewell was given to the faithful
director and expectant mother, Mrs. Skiles.

Bye Bye Birdie



Top left: **Looped again**—David Schneider as Hugo Peabody.

Top middle: **A backstage romance**—Vince Hupert and Stephanie Macklin share some "friendship."

Top right: **Notes!**—Director Lisa Skiles gives her favorite rummies some advice.

Middle left: **Ole!**—Spanish Rose, played by Jennifer Schneider.

Center: **Did they really get pinned?**—Tammy Gidley gets the scoop.

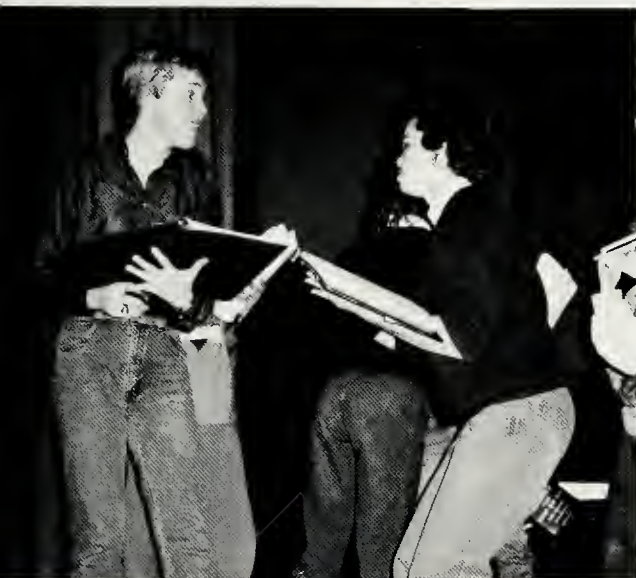
Middle right: **How lovely to be a woman**—S. Macklin as Kim shares the news of her new love.

Lower middle right: **Taking attendance**—Student directors Delaine Due, Anita Heinzelman and Mike Stephens.

Bottom middle: **This is Harvey Johnson**—Greg Cripe tries to find a prom date.

Bottom right: **War is far the birdies**—Jolene Ogden and Ray Castilla hope Conrad is sent off to war.





Top left: Lot of Living to do—Dede Hostetler, Dawn Thompson, Stefany Mundy, Jeryl Baker, Rich Lysaght, show their best faces.

Top right: But Mom!—Vince Haupert, as Albert, argues with his mama, Karen Engelberth.

Middle left: Now my life is "rosy"—Vince and Jen get dramatic.

Middle right: Indescribable—Louis Yingst, Jalane Ogden and Roy Castilla take a break.

Center: Don't get too close!—Rich and Steph all alone in the ice house . . .

Lower middle right: Three more months—Al Gilson, Dede Hostetler and Jeryl Baker await more practices.

Bottom left: Bill the Cat, Rich?—Vanessa Kline, Dawn Thompson, Tammy Gidley and Stefany Mundy watch their strange hero.

Bottom center: Mrs. Phi Beta Kappa Peterson—Jen gives it her all.

Not pictured—Kevin Archer, Cindy Darmans, Tammy Grandstaff, Denise Natre and David Rose

Prom is "heavenly"



Above left—It's perfect!—Junior Al Gilson and sophomore DeDe Hosterler enjoy a marvelous evening together.



Above right—Whor o cord!—Seniors Jeff Sickofoose and Mark Pherigo and juniors Sraci Smith and Renee Gilbert share a moment of hilariamant.

Below left—Saturday Night Fever—Junior Jamie Vander-saul and sophomore Angie Collier step out on the dance floor.



Below right—Jommin'—Junior Rich Lysaght improvises at the after-prom





On May 17, juniors and seniors participated in the most delightful dance of the year—the prom.

For the second year, the juniors prepared the gym, transforming it into "heaven" to fit their theme, "A Night in Heaven."

A new ceremony was introduced with great success, the choosing of a prince and princess as well as the prom king and queen.

All juniors and seniors attending the prom were eligible for the titles. Seniors Chad Van Kirk and Kim Gregory were crowned king and queen; juniors Mike Kline and Debbie Reid were named prince and princess.

The formal prom lasted from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Afterwards, prom-goers spent "Another Night in Heaven" at the after-prom, dancing to the music of Profile. Music at the formal prom was provided by Soulz. The after-prom lasted until 4 a.m. For the hardy souls who stayed until the end, senior mothers prepared a breakfast.

Sophomore DeDe Hostetler summed the evening up with, "The band at the after-prom was good and we had fun!"

Above—Must be heaven—Seniors Shelly Whiraker and Paul Hohn share a special moment.



Left—Royal gathering—Prom King and Queen Chad Van Kirk and Kim Gregory and Prince and Princess Mike Kline and Debbie Reid display their royal presences.

Pompous Circumstances



This page-top: You may be seated! Mr. Reinhold waits for the final graduates to filter in before delivering those immortal words.

Middle: Here's to academic success! Well, here's to passing anyway. Penny Yares gives the "thumbs up."

Bottom left: Caught in the act! Brian Kintigh was "shot" by our cameraman during an attempted robbing. He was sentenced to an hour and a half in the hot robe.

Bottom right: I say invest in greyweights. Graduate Chad Hill gets the real scoop from junior class president, Jeff Schumaker.

Next page—top left: Hi-ho, hi-ho, to get our diplomas we go. Jeff Rufner and Mark Sickafoose are all smiles at the prospects of actually graduating.

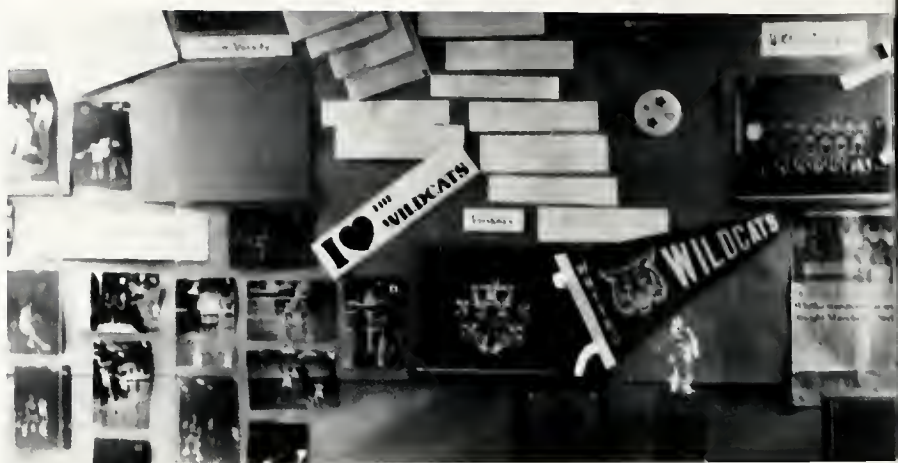
Top right: Did you hear about . . . The grads catch up on the latest rumors before they leave Whirko forever.

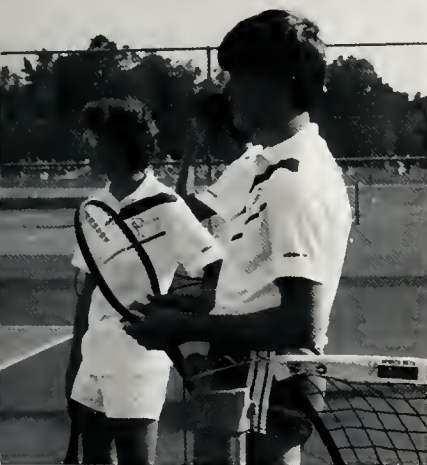
Bottom: Dearly beloved, . . . Oops! Wrong line! This is a graduation. Welcome to commencement 1986.





SPORTS





Gridders End Winning Season



Front Row: Bill Elliott, Daug Arnold, Lance Strath, Darren Esrepp, Terry Nicodemus, Chad Van Kirk, Mark Pherigo, Keith Russell, Chad Geer, Jeff Sickafosse, Greg Johnson, and Ty Smith. Row 2: Todd Stoddard, Ronald Berts, John Larrie, Chris Shepherd, Adam Craig, Steve Reeves,

Mike Albert, Jeff Larson, Mark Kaantz, Fred Harthaway, and Mike Reynolds. Row 3: John Jeffries, Manager, Greg Howard, Rick Habbs, Shawn Crevensine, Daug Strahl, Bart Barrera, Tim Gable, Daug Kessie, Eric Balt, Bryan Sherwin, Dean Lott and Ryan Smith, manager.

Row 4: Mike Hall, Joey Busz, Steve Espinoza, Ryan Huff, Steve Baker, Curt Moore, David Boggs, Jim Juillerat, Scott Striggle, and Mike Kline. Back Row: Coaches R. Cherry, D. Lapshire, S. Schultz, J. Yeager, and B. Sprunger.

The football team started the season with great determination, winning their first three games. They ended the season with a very proud 6-4 record, impressing everyone, and went on to sectionals where they were defeated in their second game.

The team was very pleased with how they came out this year. Jeff Larson, junior, said, "We worked together and had fun." Junior Steve Espinoza's comment was, "If it weren't for the mistakes, we could have gone a lot farther, but all in all, we did well." Terry Nicodemus, senior, answered, "We accomplished many of our goals and grew together as the year went on." Coach Bryan Sprunger said, "The post-football season was a very enjoyable experience for myself as well as the players. With a few breaks we probably would have won a few more games; but we still had a successful year."

The following players received awards at the fall awards banquet: Ty Smith—Most Valuable offensive lineman. Jeff Larson—Most valuable offensive back. Chris Shepherd—Most valuable defensive lineman. Terry Nicodemus—Most valuable defensive back. Daug Arnold—Most improved player. Steve Espinoza—Most valuable J.V. back. Daug Kessie—Most valuable J.V. lineman. Rick Wilson—Most valuable freshman back. Kevin Ousley—Most valuable freshman lineman. Ty Smith was chosen as an All-State candidate.

Scoreboard

	Whitko	Opp.
Columbia City	27	7
Southwood	25	13
N. Manchester	33	14
Oak Hill	21	41
Narhfield	16	9
North Miami	8	18
Eastern	27	20
Tippy Valley	15	20
Sectional		
Wabash	40	0
North Miami	O.T. 14	20



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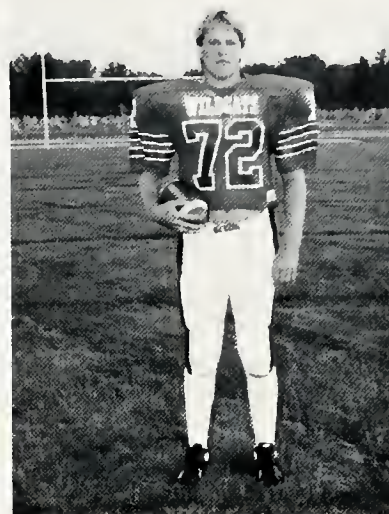
Front Row: Scott Robinson, Ron Prescott, Dave Reed, Rick Wilson, Chris Lehman, and Jerry Hall. *Row 2:* Rass Arnold, C.D. Collins, Chuck Smith, Dan Adkins, Greg Harron, and Shannan Craft. *Back Row:* Coach S. Schultz, Kevin Ousley, Harold Brandenburg, James Hall, Scott Werstler, Scott Yeager, and Coach J. Yeager.

Middle left:

Do it any way you can't!—Sophomore Jim Juillerat isn't going to let Northfield's player get too far.

Lower left:

Shouldn't you four be thinking of the game?—Terry Nicodemus, Lonce Strath, Adam Craig, and Mark Pherigo take time out to pose for a picture.



Whirko was the proud supporter of an outstanding athletic senior this year. The athlete is Ty Smith, who plays football. This player accomplished personal goals such as receiving the UPI All-State for offensive tackle and the AP All-State for defensive lineman. Although all of Whirko's football players were outstanding, this young athlete had many awards to show to prove his stardom. At All-Conference, Smith placed first for offensive tackle and second for defensive lineman. Another great achievement of his was to receive a special mention in a small state newspaper. Smith has definite plans for his immediate future. This year he signed a full scholarship to go to Ball State University, where he will continue playing football.

Wildcat Harriers Improve

One word can describe this year's cross-country team and that word is improvement. The team improved from only winning 2 meets last year to a very respectable 7-7 mark this year, against some very tough teams. Junior, Rich Lysaght stated, "After last season it's a sign of relief, and showing lots of promise for next year." Since they carried on all underclass team this year, the cross-country team should look forward to

two or three more strong years. Whitko was led this year by sophomore Brian Shupe, junior Branden Truman, and freshman Matt Koonz.

The cross-country team ran its best races at the beginning of the year, while towards the end of the season injuries started to hamper the team's performances.

With the addition of a girls' team here or

Whitko, the cross-country program is now complete. With Deana Werrenberger and lyvonne Goble leading the way for the lady Harriers, the girls team's future looks very bright with four freshmen and one sophomore. The girls will grow and become stronger in the next few years.

*Right—Only two more miles to go—*Todd Jenkins holds a steady pace.

*For right—What are you smiling at Denise?—*Manager Denise Nolte looking on before the start of a race.



Front row: lyvonne Goble, Cindy Erne, Deana Werrenberger, Penny Crawford, Dawn Melton, Denise Nolte. *Back row:* Peter Brown, Brian Shupe, Robert Sharpe, Rich Lysaght, Todd Jenkins, Steve Wilkinson, Brandon Truman, Matt Koonz, Coach John Mohr.





For left—Not too much farther—Deano Werrenberger racing towards a fine finish.



Left—Looking strong—Lyvonne Goble coming in for another strong finish.



Breaking the pack—Wildcat harriers starting out for a victory over Northfield and a close battle against the powerful Manchester Squires.

SCOREBOARD

	WHITKO	OPP.
Rochester	20	35
Manchester	47	15
Hunington N.	48	15
Col. City	29	26
Churubusco	17	42
Caston	24	32
W. Noble Inv.	fifteenth place	
Tipp. Valley	28	29
North Miami	41	19
Harding Inv.	eleventh place	
Manchester	40	17
Northfield	24	32
Southwood	18	47
Wawassee	45	18
Conference	sixth place	
Col. City	24	39
Sectional	ninth place	

Volleyball '86

Scoreboard

	Whitko	Opp.
Manchester	0	2
Westview	0	2
Concord	0	2
Carroll	0	2
West Noble	0	2
Homestead	0	2
Manchester	1	2
Churubusco	0	2
Northfield	0	2
Oak Hill	0	2
Wawasee	1	2
Triton	1	2
Columbia City	0	2
Whites	2	0
Eastern	1	2
Tippy Valley	2	0
Tippy Valley	2	0
Garrett	1	2
Columbia City	0	2
Warsaw	2	1
North Miami	0	2
Southwood	0	2
Sectionals—Warsaw	1	2



Front row: Angie Collier, Bridger Greene, Leslie Tenney, Donna Love. Back row: Vicky English, Wendy Miller, Manda Sievers. Row 2: Becky Wilson, Debbie Reid,



Angie's catching the spirit—Angie Collier in position.



Front row: Jenny Gilson, Jackie King, Kim Cole, Heather Shelia Ramp, Leigh White, Valerie Kreider, Sam Wilson, Sirensel. Back row: Susan Drubaker, Lyvonne Goble,

Volleyball in Action



Adding a little ballet to volleyball? Vicky English during a game.



A moment of rest—Do you ever wonder what volleyballers think about? Could it be team strategy?



Coming out of the game—Leslie Tenney looks like she's got good team spirit.



Listening to the coach takes patience—Are you listening Shelia Romp?



Positioned like a pro—Wendy Miller takes volleyball seriously.



What's everyone looking at?

Boy's Varsity Basketball '86



Row 1: John Jefferies, Mark Sickafoose, David Irwin, Steve Reeves, Barry Ousley, Brion Loe. Row 2: Frank

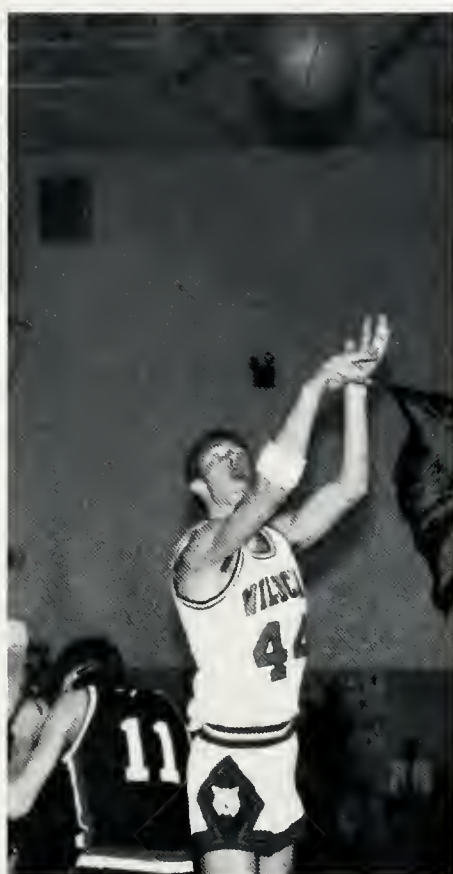
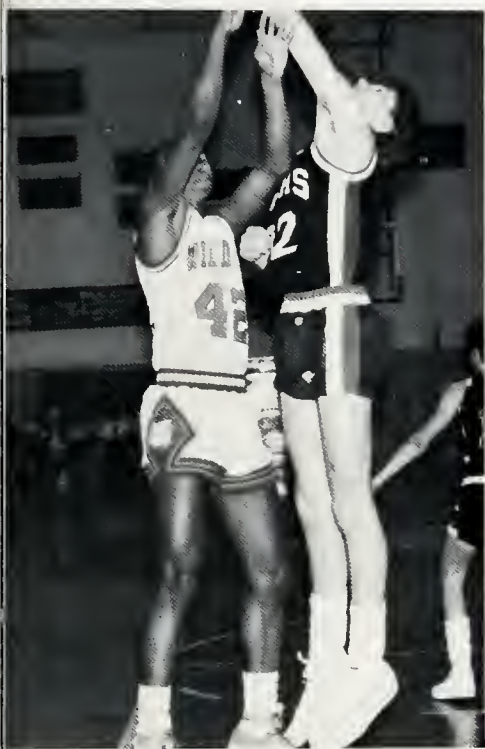
Loe, Chad Christman, Mike Kline, Scott Striggle, Ty Smith, Doug Krull, Jim Juilleror, Don Gilson, Coach Patrick.



Far left: Whitko v. Warsaw. Mark Sickafoose doesn't let a tiger stand in his way.

Center: Mike Kline showed everyone what he's made of in the Whitko v. Warsaw game.

Above right: Junior Steve Reeves seems to be saying he doesn't want the ball. Is that the way you play the game???



Varsity Scoreboard:	WE	THEY
Garrett	53	51
Columbio City	65	61
Homesread	57	72
Northfield	60	56
Centrol Noble	66	39
Tippy Valley	66	48
Bluffton	59	53
West Noble	59	55
Northside	54	55
North Manchester	44	67
Wabash	93	59
Bishop Dwenger	72	75
Churubusco	71	63
Warsaw	47	53
Wawasee	58	53
Oak Hill	77	73
Triton	75	51
Southwood	71	58
Eastern	63	48
North Miami	69	66
Sectional:		
Churubusco	48	43
Carroll	37	36
Regional:		
Northrop	41	66

Top right: Steve Reeves looks like he played hard during the Whitko vs. Warsaw game. Steve, are you doing the basketball shuffle?

Junior, Don Gilson knows his stuff when it comes to basketball.

Top center: Junior, Scott Striggle goes for a basket. It looks as if one of the Warsaw Tigers is trying to trip one of our Wildcats. Let's hope he knew what he was getting himself into.

Bottom Center: Jamie looks like he's been practicing his jumps. Jamie Vondersoul goes for the ball during the Whitko v. Warsaw basketball game.

Boy's J.V. and Frosh Basketball



Row 1: Eric Fawcett, Greg Palmer, Ryan Groves, Scott Hull, Chad Christman, Vic Bishop. Row 2: David

Boggs, Mike Glick, Brian Krull, Bart Brower, Chuck Smith, Dan Gilson, Steve Reeves.



Row 1: Matt Hall, Kevin Davis, Russ Arnold, Scott Hull, Jerry Goff, Billy Wolter, Tony Eberly. Row 2: James Hall, Tim Auer, Eric Fawcett, Donnie Adkins, Bart

Brower, Chuck Smith, Todd Hare, Vic Bishop, Coach McMonama.

J.V. Scoreboard:

	WE	THEY
Garrett	34	35
Homesread	31	41
Northfield	37	27
Central Noble	47	37
Tippy Valley	57	52
Bluffton	43	37
West Noble	48	31
New Haven	54	37
Northside	46	37
Northside	41	37
N. Manchester	39	34
Bishop Dwenger	42	48
Churubusco	41	42
Warsaw	50	43
Wawasee	43	39
Oak Hill	30	32
Triton	58	40
Southwood	40	33
Eastern	54	34
North Miami	51	37

Lady 'Cat Basketball, J.V. and Frosh



Frosh

J.V.—Row 1—Manager Tara Foncil, Anita Howard, Penny Rosbrugh, Susan Brubaker, Penny Williamson. Row 2: Coach Tom Dilling, manager Meri Tuamala, Sandra Shepherd, Dano Geer, Erico Montel, Rhonda Pherigo, Shelly Manuel, Angy Slusher, manager Gail Hire, manager Anita Brainard. Not pictured: Leslie Tenney and Peggy Rebman.

Scoreboard

	'Cats	Opp.
North Miami	11	20
Central Noble	28	22
Tippy Valley	30	22
Northfield	41	36
Manchester	20	39
West Noble	33	26
Oak Hill	12	31
Churubusco	34	25
Southwood	25	18
J.V. Tourney		
Tippy Valley	23	32
Triton	25	33
Warsaw	27	35
Eastern	32	24
Homesread	32	30
Wawasee	24	21
Bluffton	43	30



Scoreboard

	'Cats	Opp.
Wawasee	21	39
Churubusco	27	41
Wawasee	25	33
Warsaw	31	44
Churubusco	28	22
Tippy Valley	17	25
Homesread	19	36
Warsaw	25	45
Tippy Valley	33	34
Col. City	21	39
Col. City	23	36

Freshmen—Row 1: Kim Cole, Amy Auker. Row 2: Chris LaFevor, Jennie Gilson, Heather Stensel, Wendy Ballard, Row 3: Coach, Peggy Argerbright, Janie Thompson,

Stephanie Fisher, Alysia Mossburg, manager Cindy Erne. Not pictured: Lyvonne Goble.

The J.V., coached by Mr. Tom Dilling, finished the year with a record of 10-4 in regular season play. They also suffered two losses in a 4-way Tourney that was held at Warsaw.

the assist award.

The freshmen team, with new coach Peg Argerbright, had a rough season finishing 2-9.

Two J.V. players were recognized at the winter athletic banquet. Sophomore, Leslie Tenney received the rebounding and free-throw trophies. Angy Slusher, junior, earned

Chris LaFevor received the free-throw award, and Alysia Mossburg was awarded the rebounding trophy.

Lady Wildcats, Varsity Basketball

Varsity—Row 1: Manager Tara Fanci, Stacey Duggins, Vicky English, Kim Gregory, Amy Goodman, Shannon Adams. Row 2: Manager Meri Tuomola, manager Gail Hire, Bridger Greene, Angie Collier, Debbie Reid, Hope Braun, Quetta Hurd, Leigh White, Monda Seivers, manager Anita Brainard, Coach Mr. Tom Wood.



Scoreboard

	'Cats	Opp.
North Miami	43	33
Central Noble	51	31
Tippy Valley	41	62
Cal. City	41	50
Northfield	42	65
Manchesrer	65	75
West Noble	64	42
Oak Hill	35	39
Churubusco	61	51
Southwood	52	40
Wobash	49	29
Warsaw	44	59
Eastern	44	39
Homestead	44	48
Wawasee	38	54
Bluffron	51	55
Whitko 4-way		
Churubusco	62	51
Triton	54	52
Sectionals		
Cal. City	41	68



GO!—Senior and co-captain, Kim Gregory, looks for the open teammate on the out-of-bounds play.



Sheer determination—Senior and co-captain Hope Braun has exactly that as she drives around the opponents.

The girls' varsity basketball team ended their year with a record of 7-9 in regular season play. They also collected two journey wins which kept the trophy for the Whitko 4-way journey at home.

Captain's stars were given to seniors Kim Gregory and Hope Braun. Other awards

were: assists—Kim Gregory (senior), freethrows—Stacey Duggins (junior), rebounds—Debbie Reid (junior), Miss Hustle and Miss Defense—Angie Collier (sophomore), and the coaches' award—Hope Braun (senior).

Debbie Reid was the only member of the team named to the all-area and all-confer-

ence teams. Kim Gregory and Angie Collier received honorable mention in the TRC.

Other varsity letter winners were: Quetta Hurd (junior), Shannon Adams (junior), Bridger Greene (junior), Monda Seivers (junior), Vicky English (sophomore), and Leigh White (sophomore).

On the ball

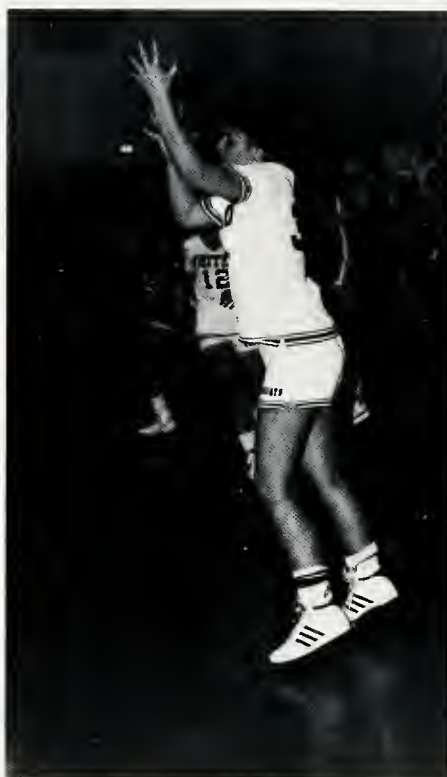
Varsity play—Senior Amy Goodman sizes up the situation.



Varsity play—Junior Debbie Reid powers up with the jump shot.



Varsity play—Sophomore Angie Collier penetrates the defense with a pass.



Varsity play—Junior Tracey Duggins takes charge of the situation.

J.V. play—Sophomore Erica Montel is ready to make the assist.

J.V. play—Junior Angy Slusher is taking it to the basket.

Varsity Cheerleaders

"The Wildcat Shuffle"—Senior Jeff Sickafoose racks at a pep session.



Varsity Cheerleaders—Row 1: Ron Betts, Bill Elliott, Jeff Sickafoose, Ryan Huff, and Joey Busz.

Row 2: Jeryl Baker, Ronda Huff, Renee Gilbert, Kris Wolfe, and Kary Richards.



The crucial moment—The girls prepare for competition at camp.



Creating enthusiasm—The varsity squad has the entire student body excited as they prepare for a basket-

ball game by holding a pep assembly during school.



The ladies in blue—Jenii Warrs and Kathy Blocker, both seniors, showed great spirit as our team mascots this year.



J.V. and Frosh

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders—Kristi Carlin, Nancy Fortman, Leigh Keirn, Dede Hostetler, and Dawn Thompson.



Camp antics—The J.V. and varsity squads take a moment to relax at cheerleading camp.



Freshman squad—Tanisha Rose, Jenny Gilsan, Amy Auker, Krista Balinger, and Laura Nalre.

The cheerleaders really knew their stuff this year. The ladies attended cheerleading camp last summer in Lebanon Junction, Kentucky. There, they spent all day on a hot field learning the fine art of cheerleading, and being evaluated. Their hard, diligent work paid off when they were awarded with a Spirit Stick, which they brought back to Whitka with them. The guys also made a big contribution this year. Sponsor Mrs. Sue Richards commented that the guys added a lot of extra enthusiasm to the squad. The ladies practiced at least once a month, May through March, except during basketball season when they, along with the guy cheerleaders, practiced twice a week before school.

Cats Win 7th Sectional

Varsity—Row 1: Louis Yingst, Joey Dusz. Row 2: manager Alan Compton, Rick Habbs, Randy Dormans, Mike Heeter, Chad Geer, Dan Wertenberger. Row 4: Steve Espinoza, Keith Russell, Mark Koontz, Jorrad Lancaster. Row 3: Coach Hoopingornier, Adam Craig, Jack



On to Semi-state—Junior Jorrad Lancaster pinned his way to Semi-state competition where he was defeated by the later state champion in his weight class.

SCOREBOARD

	Cats	Opp.
Manchester	63	6
Northfield	52	19
Tippecanoe Valley	48	13
South Side	46	22
New Haven	49	21
Dekalb	38	38
Churubusca	60	10
Central Noble	65	9
North Miami	48	21
Muncie Central	47	20
Columbia City	62	11
East Side	46	19
Warsaw	66	6
Bellmont	9	53
Wawasee	16	45
Fairfield	62	9
Oak Hill	30	30
Southwood	54	9
Rochester	62	8
Northwood Tourney	3rd place	
Goshen Tourney	3rd place	
T.R.C.	1st place	
Sectional	1st place	
Regional	12th place	



No decision for me!—Senior Keith Russell's muscles tense as he mauls his opponent.

Who's winning?—The varsity wrestlers wait for the results of the match.



Get the shoulder down!—Junior Adam Craig is just inches away from a pin.



J.V.—Below: Dean Larr, Ran Young. Row 2: Todd Straddard, Kevin Ousley, Armando Quintera. Row 3:

Mark Koantz, Ryan Huff, Ron Prescott, Dave Reed, Coach Hoopingarner.



Above: Comfortable enough to fall asleep!—Jack Heeter warms up before a match.

Left: Mat Maids—Annette Landis, Deana Drudge, Ithica Silveus, Kim Hart, Ana Maria De La Cruz, Katrina Fitch, Beth Dierks, Rhonda Pherigo, Lorranda Norris, Joyma Fry.



How do you do?—Senior Chad Geer greets his adversary.

Once again, the wrestling team had an excellent season. They brought home their seventh sectional victory in a row, with a final record of fifteen wins, two ties, and two losses. Coach Hoopingarner was very pleased with the outcome of the year. He noted that this year, the talent was more evenly distributed among the wrestlers. "Usually, there are some exceptionally good ones and some O.K. ones. This season, everyone did a great job."

Kline goes to state



Top—**Back row**—Coach Cherry, Todd Waye, Todd Jenkins, Robert Sharp, Peter Brown, Brian Shupe, Mike Glick, Chuck Smith, Mike Kline, Scott Striggle, Steve Reeves, Doug Arnold, James Hall. **Middle row**—Coach Wood, Vic Bishop, Ron Clark, Chris Valdez, Mark Koontz, Chris Shepherd, Bryan Sherwin, Ty Smith, Rick Hobbs, Todd Stoddard. **Front row**—Glenn Smith, Buck Percy, Gary Sims, Chris Lehman, Matt Koontz, Rich Lysaght, Jarrad Lancaster, Bill Austin, Steve VanWey.

Center left—**Going for the win**—Senior Doug Arnold battles against Wabash.

Center—**Way out in front**—Sophomore Mike Glick had a successful year running the 110 high hurdles.



The boys' track team finished a successful and exciting season by sending three of its members on to regional competition in Fort Wayne. Senior Doug Arnold competed in the long jump, junior Mike Kline in the pole vault and junior Scott Striggle in the 400-meter dash. Kline continued to compete by qualifying for state competition.

Scoreboard

	We	They
Col. City	65	61
Wabash	64	63
Whites	91	27
Southwood	71	56
Bluffton	58	69
Goshen Relays	12th	
Mon./Northf.	2nd	
Churubusco	87	39
Wawa Relays	5th	
Concord Relays	5th	
Tipp./N. Miami	2nd	

The team's record this year was 7-3.

Kline was the only record breaker for the Wildcats this year, breaking his own pole vault record by clearing 13'9".

Girls Take TRC Title



Girls' Track Team—Row 1: Heather Stensel, Rachel Hubarrt, Terri Collier, Deona Wertenberger, Samantha Wilson, Chris LaFevor. Row 2: Manager Amy Widman, Laura Koser, Gail Campbell, Vicky English, Dawn Melton, Linda Williamson, Laura Nalre, Cindy Erne, Manager Donnetto Dingus. Row 3: Asst. Coach Reiff, Manager Carlo Harmon, Debbie Reid, Quetta Hurd, Melissa Prater, Robin Collier, Erica Montel, Alysia Mossburg, Coach Argerbrighr.

Lady Wildcats Sweep East Noble Relays, Girls Finish Season Undefeated, Cars Ramp to TRC Title, Reid Sets Three TRC Records, Whitko Places Third at Sectional, Eight Qualify for Regional, and Mossburg Goes to State are just a few of the headlines that conveyed the achievements of the girls' track team. Coupling the coaching abilities of Peggy Argerbrighr with the talent and drive of 19 young athletes produced the most successful season in the history of Whitko girls' athletics.

This dedicated team broke ten of the thirteen school records. Freshman Alysia Mossburg (center photo) set a new long jump record of 17' 11/2"; a new 100 m dash record of 12.4; and with Cindy Erne, Debbie Reid and Erica Montel, a new 400 relay record (51.2). Mossburg's remarkable strength and determination carried her to a first in long jump at Sectional, a third at Regional and on to State competition in Indianapolis.

Junior Debbie Reid, in addition to the 400m relay record, also established a new 400m dash record (1:00.9) and with Terri Collier, Robin Collier and Rachel Hubarrt, a new 1600m relay time of 4:10.24.

Hurdlers Rachel Hubarrt and Vicky English (lower right photo) were in a record breaking mood. Hubarrt ends up with the credit for the best times in the 100m low hurdles (15.2) and the 300m low hurdles (46.7), but fellow competitors, English and Erne, scored plenty of meet points.

Freshman Deona Wertenberger toppled the old 800m run and 1600m run records. Her best times were registered at the TRC with the 800m run at 2:30.8 and the 1600m run in a time of 5:39.

Sophomore Melissa Prater (lower left photo) tossed the discus and shot throughout the season, setting a new shot put record of 39' 8 1/2".

At the awards program, Mossburg received the *Most Points Scored in Running Events* and the *Most Points Scored in Field Events* plaques. Coprains stars were presented to Erica Montel and Debbie Reid. Special recognition was given to Reid for her outstanding attitude and leadership.

Scoreboard

	Cars Opp.
Manchester/	63 16
Col. City	63 58
Triton	83 26
Wabash	90 19
Northfield/	79 42
Tippy Valley	79 16
Wawasee	78 31
Churubusco	84 25
East Noble Relays	1st out of 16
Warsaw	61 48
Churubusco/	74 34
Garrett	74 29
North Miami	82 27
TRC	1st out of 8
Sectional	3rd out of 18
Regional	16th out of 54



Netters Advance One to Regional

This year's tennis team did what none before them have done. They sent one player, senior Ron Clark, to regional competition, though the team was eliminated in first

round sectional competition. Clark lost to the eventual state runner-up, ending the year at 8-1.

According to coach Dan Sharp, "This year's team was better than its record, 2-7, shows," and he added, "We certainly will return a strong group for next year's squad."

Slosh—Mike Hawk, junior, prepares his water jug for battle

This year's team captains were seniors Frank Loe and Ron Clark.

The Most Improved Award went to junior Mike Hawk while the Most Valuable Player Award unquestionably went to standout Ron Clark.

Easy boy!—Dan Gilson tries to get a hold on the ball.

SCOREBOARD

	Opp.	Wildcats
Bluffton	4	1
Wawasee	2	3
Triton	0	5
Westview	3	2
Cal. City	5	0
Central Noble	3	2
Manchester	3	2
Tippy Valley	3	2
Wabash	3	2



Front row: Ron Clark, Don Gilson, Al Gilson, Mike Hawk, Frank Loe, Eric Fawcett Back row: Curtis Boggs, David

Schneider, Garth Jenkins, Mike Glick, Brent Wilson, Jim Jeffries, Coach Sharp, Manager Melody Ruse.



Think harder—Coach Sharp uses mental telepathy to inspire a member of the team.

Girls Tennis

Advance One to Regional Have Successful Season



Girls Varsity—Row 1: Jackie King, Liesl Boggs, and Julie Long, Leslie Tenney, Shannon Adams, Hiroe Valerie Kreider. Row 2: Coach Miss Maritza Gast, Kihoro, and Manager Susan Rose.



V.—Row 1: Shari Mishler, Penny Rosburgh, Kim Denise Natre, Shirley Wolfe, Shelia Strump, Meri Tuomola, Anita Howard. Row 2: Coach Maritza Gast, and Manager Susan Rose.



Senior Liesl Boggs, who qualified for regional competition, returns a serve from a strong Warsaw opponent.

SCOREBOARD

Team	We	They
Wayne	2	3
Northfield	5	0
Triton	4	1
Wabash	4	1
Tippy	4	1
Elmhurst	1	4
Manchester	2	3
Westview	5	0
Columbia City	3	2
Warsaw	2	3
West Noble	5	0
Central Noble	4	1

Record: 8-4

Schumaker Tenth at State

In over his head—Senior Frank Loe, unwilling to take a penalty stroke, plays his ball out of the creek.



Center left: What form—Junior Brent Wilson keeps his eye on the ball while teeing off.

Center right: Where did it go?—Junior Mike Hawk keeping a line on where his ball is going.



Golf team—Row 1: Jim Jeffries, Jeff Chaplin, Brent Wilson, Brandon Truman, Brian Loe, Jason Block. Row 2: Frank Loe, Ron Betts, Jeff Schumaker, Bryan Fowcett, Mike Hawk, Scott Yeager, John Jeffries, and Coach Yeager



Baseball Contends Through Rainy Season



Varsity baseball—Row 1: Manager Ryan Smith, Fred Hathaway, Terry Nicademus, Joey Busz, Jim Loe, Barry Ousley, manager John Hoffert. Row 2: Asst. Coach Brawn, Mark Sickafoose, Al Gilsan, Darrin Rubrake, Dan Gilsan, David Baggs, Jeff Larson, Daug LaFevor, Coach Schultz. Not pictured: Jim Juillerat, and bar girls Larisa Rubrake, Vickie Kline and Vanessa Kline.



JV baseball—Row 1: Bar girl Susan Ray, Rick Wilson, Ross Arnold, Gregg Palmer, Angie Barran. Row 2: Mike Palmer, Matt Tolson, Chris Krider, Eric Fawcett, Bart Brower, John Hicks, Kevin Wiesner, Bart Barrera, Coach Brawn. Not pictured: Jerry Hall, Chad Christaffel, Dave Reed, Scott Hull and bar girl Krista Balingier.

Scoreboard

	Whitko	opp.
Tipp. Valley	10	1
Churubusco	8	7
Garrett (DH)	6	15
	5	10
Huntington N.	Rain	out
Hamestead	6	9
Wabash	2	10
West Noble (DH)	14	16
	8	4
Elmhurst	5	8
Triton	13	8
Churubusco	10	8
Snider (DH)	2	4
	9	10
Bethany Chris.	12	10
Cal. City	6	5
Southwood	10	5
N. Miami	1	3
Eastern	7	3
Manchester	3	11
Tipp. Valley	6	5
Northfield	1	2
Oak Hill	0	7
Warsaw	Rain	out
Wawasee	8	6

Scoreboard

	Whitko	opp.
Southwood	5	10
Huntington	rain	out
Garrett	0	11
Wabash (DH)	3	14
	2	5
N. Miami	0	8
Wawasee	0	12
Busco	rain	out
Tippy Valley	4	3
Northfield	8	7
Busco	4	11
Southwood	rain	out
Cal. City	rain	out
Warsaw	rain	out
Manchester	3	4



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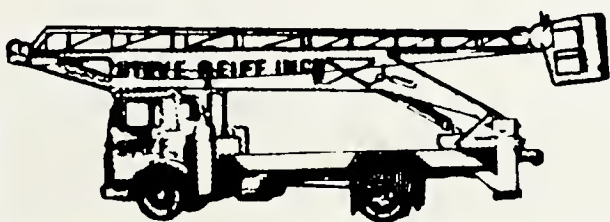
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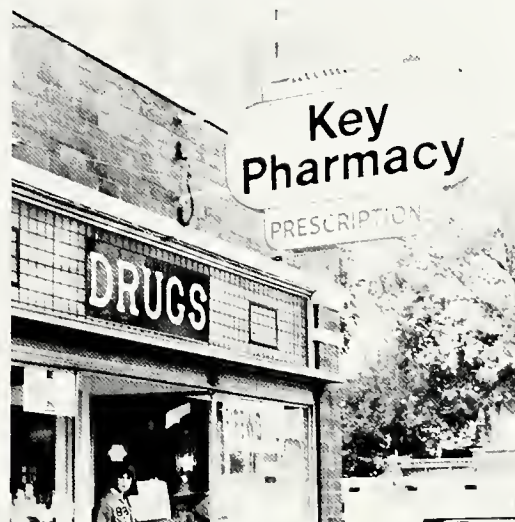
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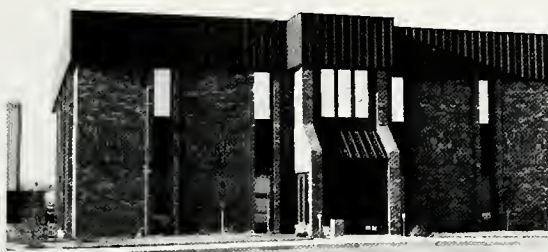


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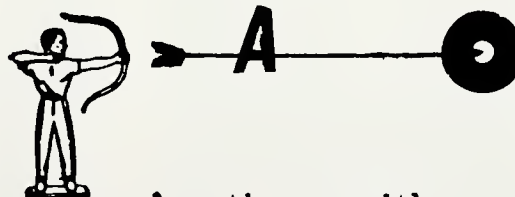
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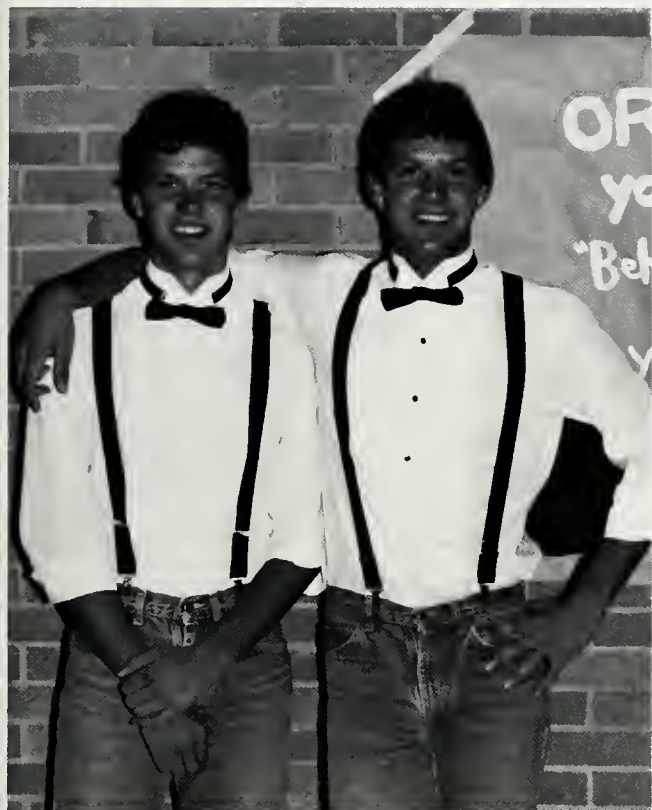
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Playing Around With Music





Opposite page, top—Concert Choir: Row 1—Michi Oshiro, Laura Nolte, Linda Williamson, Greg Cripe, Rocky Spears, Sheila Ray, Lori Hiers, Annette Landis. Row 2—Stephanie Miller, Pasha Greene, Dawn Thompson, Claudia Whitaker, Denise Nolte, Daug Fry, Trissa Eber, Missy Slane, Becky Sellers, Shanna Mullins, Carmen Adams. Row 3—Tracey Sechrist, Dawn Kilander, Debbie Dockery, Tracy Hall, Sherri Sechrist, Melissa Prater, Heather Prater, Penny Crawford, Shawn Lortie, Jamie Federspiel, Shelly Parker.

Opposite page, bottom left—Swing Choir: Row 1—Dawn Thompson, Jayma Fry, Amy Marford. Row 2—Penny Yares, Vicki Kline. Row 3—Lori Rebman, Cindy

Darmans, Anita Heinzelman, Shanna Mullins. Row 4—Al Gilson, Dan Gilson, Shawn Faulks, Vince Hauptert, Daug Fry.

Opposite page, bottom right—Marching Band Bells: Leigh Keirn, Julie Bower.

Top left—Stage Band: Row 1—Mike Stephens, Brian Fawcett, Chris Valdez, Jennifer Schneider, Erica Mantel, Angei Busenbark. Row 2—James Hall, Danny Brubaker, Stefany Mundy, Sandee Rufner, Kim Copeland, Jolane Ogden, Becky Sellers, Randi Kintigh, Kenneth Dove. Row 3—Kevin Archer, Mick Ousley, David Schneider, Chad Tranter, Jeff Rufner, Tim Easterday, Steve Burr.

Top right—Marching Band Xylophone: Staci Smith.

Bottom—Gospel Choir: Row 1—Vicky Rebman, Vanessa Kline, Tina Gidley, Jeryl Baker. Row 2—Stephanie Macklin, Barbara Harton, Danny Myers, Chris Clark, David Rose, Stefany Mundy, Tammy Gidley. Not pictured: Penny Williamson.

Step Aside For The Pride



Top left—Trumpets: Row 1—Danny Drubaker, Erica Mantel, Toby VanHouten, Carla Harman. Row 2—Mike Stephens, Chad Tranter, Karl Vanderveer, Dawn Goodrich, Tim Easterday, Tim Grable.

Top right—Flutes: Row 1—Paula Easterday, Steph Madkin. Row 2—Ruchele Wright, Nancy Fortman, Angie Busenbark, Jenny Harris, Row 3—Jeryl Baker, Laura Koser, Deanna Werthenberger, Tina Coyle.

Center left—Saxes: Row 1—Kim Copeland, Sandee Rufner. Row 2—Kary Richards, Ken Dove, Greg Crawford, Rick Balinger, Becky Sellers.

Center right—Director, Drum Majors: Mr. Micheal Klinker, Jolane Ogen, Roy Castillo, Stefany Mundy.

Bottom right—Percussion: Row 1—Jeff Chaplin, Amy Goodman, Brian Fawcett, Jim Fortman. Row 2—Richie Bunch, Liz Masterson, David Schneider, Vic Bishop, Darrel Murphy





Top left—Tubas: Sean Havenden, Chris Valdez, Chris Clark, James Hall.

Center left—Woodwinds: Row 1—Vicky Mink, Denise Chopman, Row 2—Dayno Butler, Cannie Hawkins.

Center right—Trombones: Row 1—Don Wertenberger, Kevin Archer. Row 2—Jeff Rufner, Mick Ousley. Row 3—Steve Kutt, Tany Kinney.

Bottom left—Clarinets: Row 1—Randi Kintigh, Row 2—Koren Fox. Row 3—Allen Bylls, Alice Chen.

Bottom right—Auxiliary: Row 1—Karen Hawkins, Shelly Whitaker, Tonya Barrett, Kim Hart, Tommy Gidley. Row 2—Kathy Pfeleiderer, Tanisho Rose, Cindy Daramans, Tina Gidley, Vanessa Kline, Sally Heindol.



SADD

This year a new organization was started. SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), a highly publicized and praised group for its work against drunk driving, has plans of opening a chapter of the organization at Whitko.

SADD has four main goals for its chapters. They are as follows: to eliminate drunk drivers, to alert high school student to the dangers of drunk driving, to conduct community alcohol awareness programs, and to organize peer counseling programs to help students who may have concerns about alcohol.

Other programs such as plays and puppet shows are presented to elementary and junior high schools by the members of SADD to educate younger children about alcohol.



Get ready, set, . . . —Whitko students get ready to let go of their balloons at the SADD balloon launch. Some of the balloons traveled as far as Ohio, Illinois, and southern Indiana.

Student Council

Student Council is an organization dedicated to bringing about a better relationship among the students, faculty, and administration. It also endeavors to create leadership, improve school morale, and promote the general welfare of the school.

This year's president is Randa Huff. The vice-president is Ryan Huff, the secretary is Jo Ellen Hicks, and the treasurer is Debbie Reid.

Student Council has sponsored several dances, a computer dating service, and sold buttons and keychains. They used the money raised to purchase a front sign for the high school.



Row 1 (l-r)—Debbie Reid, Ryan Huff, Randa Huff, Jo Ellen Hicks. **Row 2**—Steve Espinoza, Jennifer Schneider, Mar Sickafoose, Adam Craig, Angie Collier, Kim Copeland, Stephanie Mundy, Chad Tranter, Shari Mishler. **Row 3**—Chris Lavevar, Jeff Sickafoose, Joey Busz, Bryan Sherwin, Doug Arnald, Mike Kline, Donnie Adkins, Brent LaLone, Deane Werrenberger, Renee Gilbert, Kim Cole.

National Honor Society



National Honor Society Members: Row 1—Secretary Becky Wilson, President Scott Booth, Vice Pres. Kathy Pfeiderer, Treasurer Rich Lysaght. Row 2—Non-

cy Fortman, Chris Gulish, Jolane Ogden, Steph Macklin, Wendy Miller. Row 3—Jen Schneider, Chad Hill, Vince Houper, Bryon Sherwin, Doug Arnold, Sponsor Mr. Stre-

ven Dasbach. Row 4—Koren Engelberth, Jim Fortman, Koren Fox, Kathy Blocher, and Delaine Due.



Inductees: Row 1—Dionno Dingus, Gweno Walker, Bridger Greene, Lisa Venoble. Row 2—Mark Koontz, Cindy Dormans, Melissa Hothoway, Mike Miller. Row

3—David Irwin, James Loe, Ron Clark, LeDema Reynolds, and Tony Kinney.

Fourteen juniors and seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society this year, joining the already twenty members. The seniors inducted were Ron Clark, Cindy Dormans, LeDema Reynolds, and Dorrin Rubrake. The junior inductees were Dionna Dingus, Bridger Greene, Melissa Hothoway, David Irwin, Anthony Kinney, Mark Koontz, James Loe, Michael Miller, Lisa Venoble, and Gweno Walker.

To be eligible a student must be a junior or senior, and have an 8.75 grade point average. Students are chosen by teachers on the basis of leadership, character, service, and scholarship. They must uphold principles of morality and ethics, be a service to others, and set good examples in the classroom and in school.

The National Honor Society participated in services to the community such as volunteering for blood drives, painting lines in the high school parking lot, and raising money to help flood victims.

Do You "Speech" French?



Above—**Speech Team:** Row 1—Tommy Grandstaff; 2—David Rose, Chad Tranter. Mrs. Tammy Parker, sponsor; Karen Engleberth. Row

Above—**French Club:** Row 1—Nancy Farman; Kathy Pfeiderer; Gwena Walker; Delaine Due; Kory Richards, secretary; Kathy Blacher, vice-president; Missy Ushofer, treasurer; Jolane Ogden, president; Mrs. Wendy Long, sponsor; Shonna Ruse; Jennifer Taft; Tina Harris. Row 2—Jorrod Lancaster; Kristi Carlin; Dede Hostetler; Tommy Gidley; Vanessa Kline; Tina Gidley; Dawn Thompson; Danny Myers; Heather Proter; Denise Chapman; Tina Coyle; Krisi Ridenour; Gail Campbell. Row 3—Anita Howard; Cheri Hicks; Nancy Huston; Amy Goodman; Wendy Miller; Alice Chen; Luci Hockworth; Susan Ray; Krisa Bolinger; Beth Sherrard; Heather Stensel; Amy Aukers; Kim Cole; Cindy Erne. Row 4—Deano Drudge; Penny Rasbrugh; Jayma Fry; Susan Metzger; Jeanette Lincoln; Angie Dusenbark; Chris LaFevor; Linda Williamson; Shonna Mullins; Kitt Hall; Jackie King; Angie Slusher; Chad Tranter. Row 5—David Rose; Dianna Dingus; Brian Boocher; Leigh Keirn; Anita Heinzelman; Wendy Cooper; Melody Ruse; Yvette Harter; Susan Rose; Paula Adkins; Ruth Haskins; Sherri Corlin; Cindy Darmans; Becky Wilson. Row 6—Joe Stephens; Jeff Sickafoose; Jo Ellen Hicks; Vince Hauptert; Ray Castilla; Stefany Mundy; Jim Farman; Shelly Whitaker; Glenna Woods; Kristi Anders; Larranda Morris; Rhonda Pherigo; Michelle Thomas; Garth Jenkins. Row 7—Angie Collier; Ronda Huff; Hope Broun; Larisa Rubroke; Ron Clark; Mike Gluck; Dove Irwin; Steve Burr; Mike Stephens; Kevin Archer; Doug LaFevor; Eric Bolt; Scott Booth; Abel De La Cruz.

JOURNALISM



Front Row: Christine Gulish, Karen Engelberth, Jackie King, Vicky English, Jalane Ogden, and Delaine Due. Back Row: Mrs. Reiff, Cindy Dormans, Shelly Whitaker, Jennifer Schneider, Kevin Archer, Garth Jenkins, Shawn Faulks, Brian Shupe, Gwena Walker, Alice Chen, Liz Masterson, and Chad Tranter.

These journalism students are showing their creativity and originality at all times. As you can see, it takes a little bit of nuttiness to keep it together.



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Row 1: Sponsor Miss Gost, Secretary Kris Wolfe, Treasurer Hope Druan, President Vicky English, Vice-president Shawn Faulks, Al Gilson, Mike Kline, and Ryan Huff.

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Ilyanne Gable, Pascha Greene, Ana DeLaCruz, Beth Dierks, Ryan Graves, and Randy Brumbaugh.

Row 4: Quetta Hurd, Larisa Rubrake, Vicki Kline, Donna Love, Glenna Woods, Karen Fox, Dayna Butler, Jennifer Lancaster, C.D. Collins, and Bill Austin.

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Steward, Mark Sickafoose, and Barry Ousley.

Row 6: Connie Hawkins, Angie Ousley, Carla Harmon, Anita Wine, Deb Dockery, Sam Cassel, Renee Gilbert, and Tracey Duggins.

Row 7: Tracey Sechrist, Sonya Perry, Melissa Kreger, Robin Spear, Ithica Silveus, Melissa Prater, Richard Ly-saght, and Pat Dimmick.

Art Club

The rough draft—Kim Gregory, president of the art club, starts a sketch.



"Hi there!"—Freshman Carmelo Gulish smiles on the trip to the zoo.



Surprise, surprise!—A startled Mr. Malicki looks up from his conversation with Quetta Hurd.



Pucker up!—Junior Delaine Due prepares to kiss a goat on her trip to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo.

This year, the Art Club went on two field trips. The first was to the Scholastic Art Show at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art. The second trip took them to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo for photographic research. They also had a fundraiser to purchase a display case for the art awards.



An artful group—row 1—Leslie Tenney, Mr. Malicki, Debbie Reid. Row 2—Angie Ray, Ruth Hoskins, Jeanette Lincoln, Katrina Fitch, Jenii Watts, Doug Phillips, Quetta Hurd, Delaine Due, Rhonda Pheriga, Deana Drudge. Row 3—Krisi Riedenaur, Luci Hackworth, Tammy Sims, Monique Hawkins, Missy Craft, Rhonda Burkett, Kim Copeland, Beth Sherrard, Glenna Woods, Donna Love, Hiroe Kihara. Row 4—Bobbi Elliott, Shelly Fisher, Kary Richards, Stefany Mundy, Iyvonnie Gable, Jenny Gilson, Amy Widman, Gail Campbell, Tracey Duggins, Angie Callier. Row 5—Todd Jenkins, Brandon Tru-

man, Sean Crevistan, Luke Penn, Tim Easterday, Richard Lysaght, Al Gilson, Liesl Boggs, Don Gilson, David Schneider. Row 6—Gary Sims, Larry Sroufe, Barr Brower, Ron Young, Keith Russell, Kim Cole, Deana Wertenberger, Terri Callier, Stan Reiff, Ken Dave. Row 7—Doug Wolfe, Penny Crawford, Ithico Silveus, Ty Smith, Doug Krull, Scott Striggle, Mike Kline, Jim Jeffries, Chris Shepherd, Mark Knoop. Row 8—Carmelo Gulish, Kim Caudill, Debbie Kahn, John Jeffries, Marvin Anderson, Chad Hill, Jeff Basinger, Paula Easterday, Brian Krull, Kenny Archer.

Other Sides Of Sports



Above—**F.C.A.:** Row 1—Sponsor Luke Hunt, Angie Slusher, Chad Geer, Debbie Reid, Terry Nicodemus, Renee Gilbert, Mike Kline, Daug Arnold, Hope Braun. Row 2—Jackie King, Tanisha Rose, Marcia Hostetler, Janie Thompson, Jenny Gilson, Stacey Duggins, Kris Wolfe, Amy Auker, Kim Cale. Row 3—Liesl Baggs, Dana Geer, Vicky English, Robin Collier, Bridget Greene, Angie Collier, Leigh White, Yvonne Gable, Manda Sievers. Row 4—Chad Christoffel, Laura Koser, Alysia Massburg, Pasha Greene, Erica Mantel, Leslie Tenney, Deanna Werrenberger, Shelley Manuel, Heather Stensel. Row 4—Vic Dishap, Scott Hull, Scott Yeager, Darrin Rubrake, Ryan Graves, Ran Berts, Mark Sickafoose, Jim Jeffries. Row 6—Mike Reynolds, Mike Albert, Jamie Vander-saul, Daug Krull, Chris Shepherd, Scott Striggle, Jim Juillerar, Ryan Huff, Adam Craig, Jeff Sickafoose. **Cheer-block:** Row 1—Karla Sweeden, Vicky Hebman, Bobbi Elliot, Betsy Goodrich. Row 2—Angie Slusher, Ruchelee Wright, Meri Tuomola, Dawn Kilander, Sherri Sechrist. Row 3—Krisi Ridenaur, Sonya Perry, Sraci Sechrist, Lisa Haller. Row 4—Sponsor Debbie Coars, Janie Thompson, Robin Spear, Missy Stewart, Karen Hawkins. Row 5—Tanisha Rose, Jenny Gilson, Amy Auker, Laura Natre, Krista Bolinger.

The Business of O.E.A.



OEA—Row 1: Sherry Jackson, Christine Gulish, Julie Paxton, Tara Fancil, Debbie Jackson, Denise Nolte, Leigh Keirn. Row 2: Jennifer Schneider, Kathy Ousley, Lori Hiers, Kristi Carlin, Marcia Hostetler, Vickie Rebman. Row

3: Rachel Hubarrt, Larisa Rubrake, Ruth Haskins, Dawn Phillips, Susan Metzger, Deana Drudge. Row 4: Laura Metzger, Karen Engelberth, Sandy Shepherd, Danielle Elder, Rhonda Pherigo, Anira Heintzelman. Row 5: Can-

nie Hawkins, Larranda Morris, Le Dema Reynolds, Leigh Roberts, Gail Hire. Side: AnnaMarie DeLoCruz, Teja Hiers, Julie Lang, Sandee Rufner, Hope Braun, Ron Clark, advisor Miss Thompson.

The members of the Office Education Association had another busy year. For fundraising, they sold Homecoming mums, held kit sales and sold carnations. On the social level, they entertained themselves and guests at a fall bash and the traditional Christmas party. In addition, the seniors were treated to an evening at Chi-Chi's.

The real business of OEA is District Competition. In February, 33 members participated and brought home 16 trophies. Karen Engelberth also brought home a trophy from the national convention for the third year in a row.

Want a penguin?—OEA officers Julie Long, Hope Braun, Teja Hiers, Ron Clark and Missy Ulshafer pose with the fundraising kits that help finance the fun and the business of competition.



Sunshine Society

Belle of the ball—Senior Paula Easterday was crowned Queen at the annual Sunshine Dance. She was escorted by Duane Shepherd.



Lovely lady—Junior Renee Gilbert, first runner-up, attended the Sunshine Dance with her escort, Adam Craig.



Pretty as a picture—Sophomore Kris Wolfe was second runner-up in the Sunshine Dance. She was escorted by Ryan Huff.



The Sunshine Society had a membership of 104 seniors, juniors, and sophomores this year. The president was Paula Easterday, the senior vice-president was Kim Gregory, and the junior vice-president was Nancy Fortman. The secretaries were Dana Geer and Becky Wilson, the treasurer was Julie Long, and the scrap book editors were Kim Demske and Betsy Goodrich.

The motto of Sunshine is "others". This year, they raised almost \$2300 in their annual queen contest. They donated the money to the Riley Fund, orphan support, and a handicapped children's camp.

They also participated in the March of Dimes drive, entertained their families, gave a breakfast to the senior Sunshine members, and had an Ideal Ladies Tea. Sunshine hosted district convention this year and several members attended the state convention.

The highlight of the year was the annual Sunshine Dance. Paula Easterday was chosen queen, Renee Gilbert was first runner-up, and Kris Wolfe was second runner-up.

Members—Row 1—Paula Easterday, Kim Gregory, Nancy Fortman. Row 2—Kim Demske, Betsy Goodrich, Julie Long, Dana Geer. Row 3—Jeanette Lincoln, Bobbi Elliott, Shirley Wolfe, Lori Rebman, Amy Goodman. Row 4—Donna Love, Gwena Walker, Vickie Rebman, Wendy Miller, Tejo Hiers, Karen Engelberth, Sponsor Esther Roy. Row 5—Renee Gilbert, Stephanie Mocklin, Mondo Sievers, Shelly Whitaker, Glena Wood, Dianna Dingus, Melody Ruse, Cindy Darmans. Row 6—Karhy Blocher, Tami Hare, Jo Ellen Hicks, Hope Broun, Liesl Boggs, Vickie Kline, Lorisa Rubrake, Kristi Carlin, Sponsor Debbie Coats. Row 7—Jolane Ogden, Kathy Pfeiderer, Penny Williamson, Liso Werstler, Lori Hiers, Sandy Shepherd, Dawn Thompson, Tammy Gidley, Vanessa Kline, Tina Gidley. Row 8—Kris Wolfe, Shawn Foulks, Nancy Houston, Rachelle Walker, Yvette Harter, Karla Sweeden, Dawn Phillips, Rhonda Holl, Lowellita Regenos, Sheila Stump, Srocey Duggins. Row 9—Vallerie Kreider, Tonya Borrett, Ruchelle Wright, Meri Taumola, Gail Hire, Marcia Hostetler, Deana Drudge, Ana De La Cruz, Jeryl Baker, Rhonda Pherigo, Loranda Morris, Penny Rosbrugh. Row 10—Susan Metzger, Kristie Anders, Anita Heintzelman, Vicky Mink, Leigh Keirn, Kary Richards, Leigh White, Vicky English, Beth Dierks, Jerilyn Vandersoul, Joyma Fry, Shari Mishler, Jackie King. Row 11—Dede Hostetler, Wendy Cooper, Shonna Ruse, Sherri Carlin, Angie Busenbark, Kym Stroudinger, Jenny Harris, Tina Coyle, Dawn Kilander, Shari Sechrist, Katrina Fitch, Shelly Geist, Kim Harr. Not pictured: Tammy Allen, Julie Bower, Bobbi Crosby, Sally Heinald, Rando Huff, Liso Karst, Melissa Prater, Leslie Tenny, Michelle Thomas, Missy Ulshafer, Becky Wilson.

Future Farmers of America

The chapter added numerous livestock and dairy judging awards to their collection. Among these, the livestock judging team of Rex Eiler, Adam Craig, and Sam Yingst placed first in the Purdue Invitational; a second team from Whitko placed third in the same event.

But we must also remember the FFA isn't all team competition: it's also helping to serve our community and surrounding area. Several members helped with the WKJG kindergarten tour, participated in various Fall Festival events, and helped form 12 acres of land belonging to the chapter, among other things.

Recipients of the Hoosier Farmer Degree

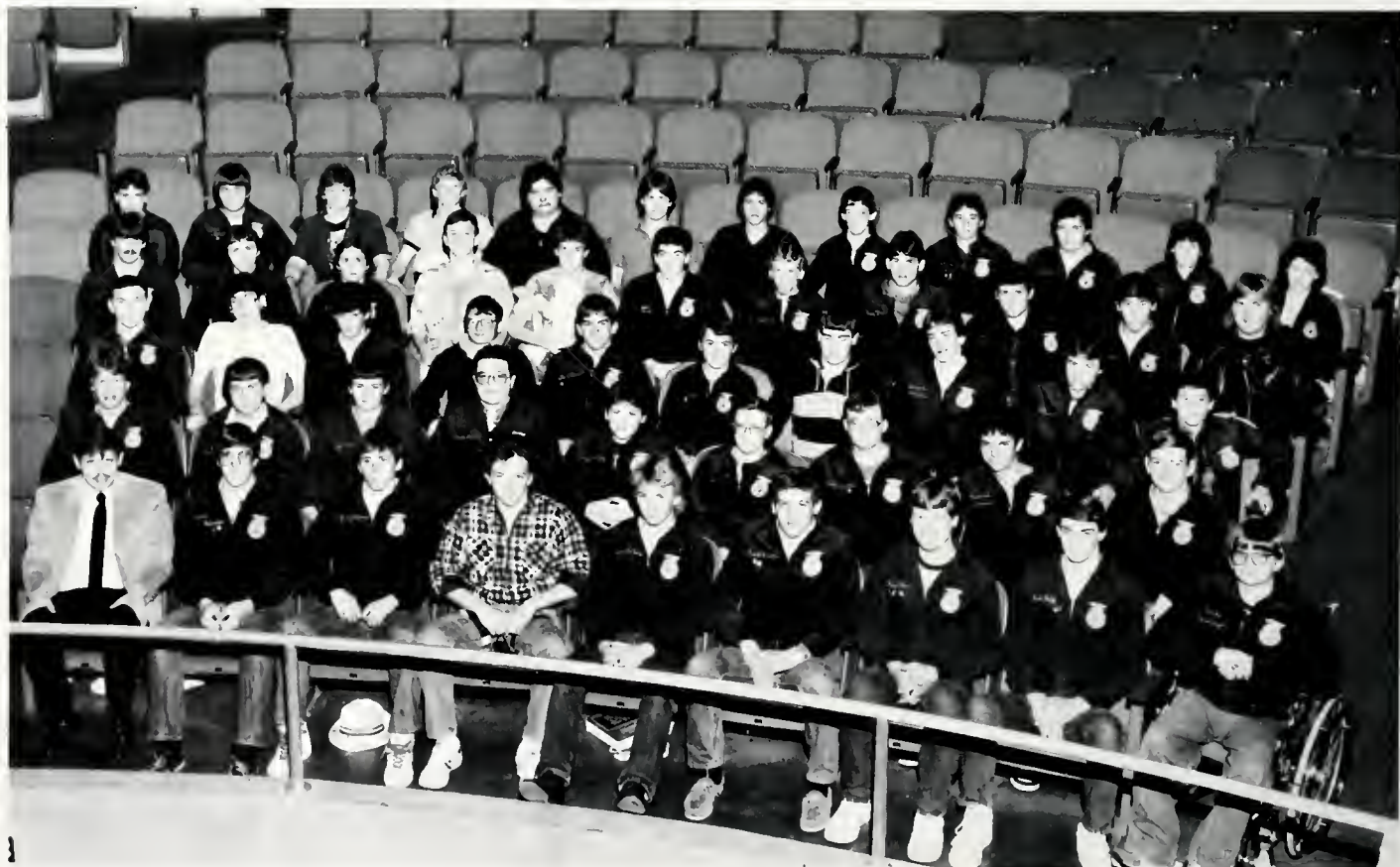
were: Jeff Sickofoose, Mark Sickofoose, Rex Eiler, Rick Reiff, and Darrin Rubroke.

Rex Eiler was selected as Star District Farmer, Jeff Sickofoose was runner-up.

At district competition there were several first place awards achieved by the members, they are as follows: Leadership award, Jeff Sickofoose; Beef production, Rick Reiff; Diversified crop production, Jeff Sickofoose; Feed grains, Mark Sickofoose; Placement in hog production, Chad Geer; Swine production, Jeff Sickofoose.

The FFA continued their winning ways again this year.

Scholarship awards were presented to freshman Curtis Boggs, sophomore Steve Wilkinson, junior Jarrad Lancaster, and senior Rick Reiff.



FFA—Row 1—Mr. Begley, Darrin Rubroke, Mark Sickofoose, Jeff Sickofoose, Brian LaLone, Chad Geer, Rex Eiler, Rick Reiff, Mike Bolinger, Row 2—Tim Gable, Kevin Gores, Greg Palmer, James Hall, Tony Eberly, Joe Kinch, Chad Horter, Richard Rebman, John Howkins,

Row 3—Doug Lehman, Tim Auer, John Hicks, Chris Worley, Rick Wilson, Mike Palmer, Kevin Ousley, Brent LaLone, Chris Deneve, Curtis Boggs, Row 4—John Lortie, Jorrod Lancaster, Sam Yingst, Ron Betts, Adam Craig, Jamie Vondersoul, Kip Shoemaker, Doug Krull,

Fred Hathaway, Jim Eiler, Rodney Keirn, Row 5—Chad Baxter, Troy Jenkins, Ron Brown, Terry Nicodemus, Matt Grant, Bill Stump, Mike Hall, Ron Reiff, Steve Wilkinson, Ernie Thompson, Peggy Rebman, and Shawn Lortie.



Top left—Recipients of the Hoosier Farmer Degree—Row 1—Mark Sickafaase, Jeff Sickafaase, Rex Eiler, Row 2—Rick Reiff, Darrin Rubrake.



Middle left—Parliamentary Procedure Team—Row 1—Rex Eiler, Chad Geer, Rick Reiff, Jeff Sickafaase, Brian LaLone, Mark Sickafaase, Row 2—Tony Eberly, Curtis Baggs, Brent LaLone, Stan Reiff, Chris Deneve, Kevin Ousley, Rick Wilson.



Bottom left—Livestock judging team which placed sixth in the nation—Adam Craig, Rex Eiler and Sam Yingsr.

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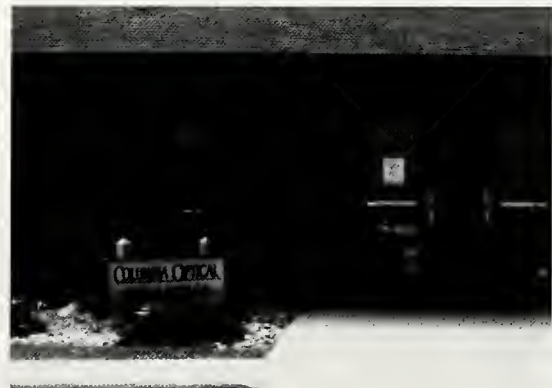
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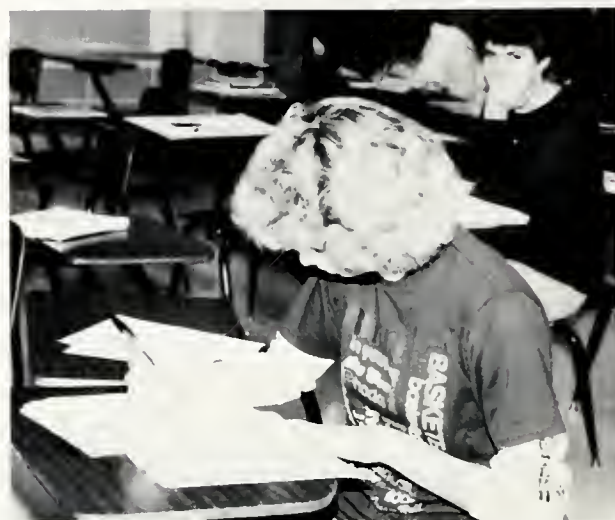
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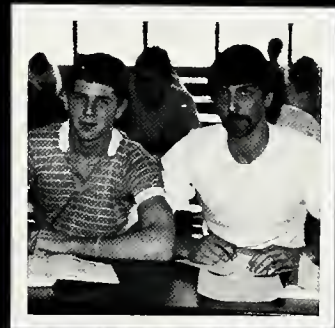


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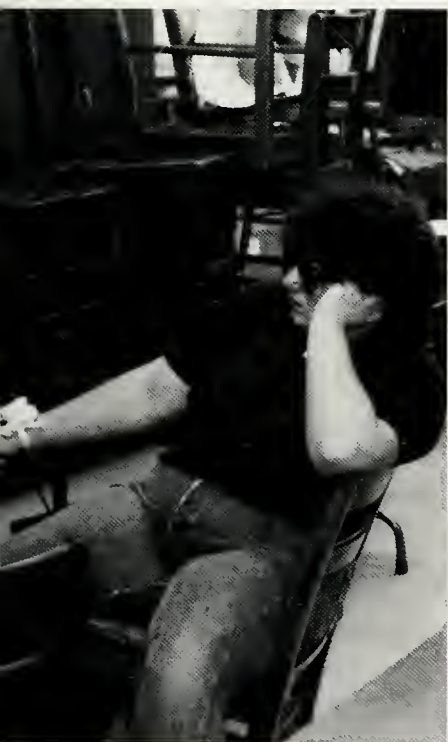
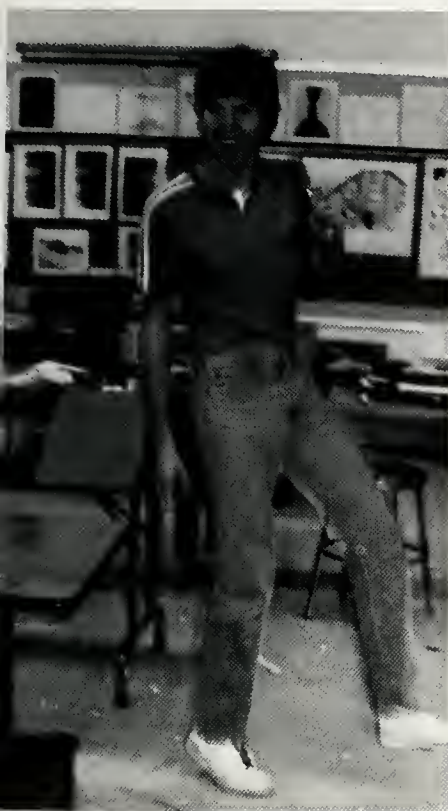
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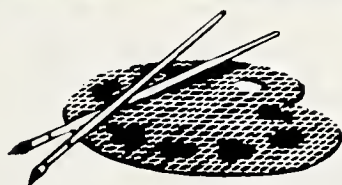
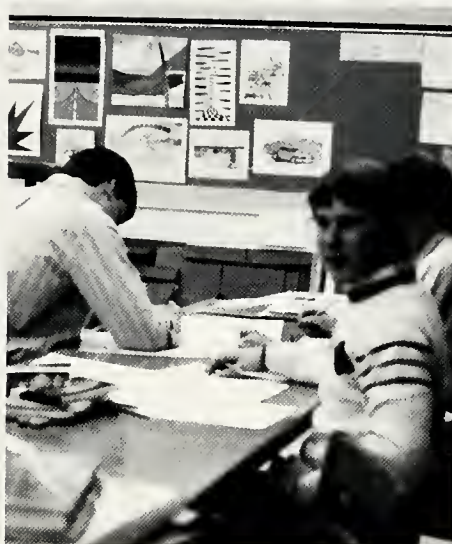
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I Gotta Be Me



Top—Boogie!—It looks like Al Gilson has learned how to dance in art, too.

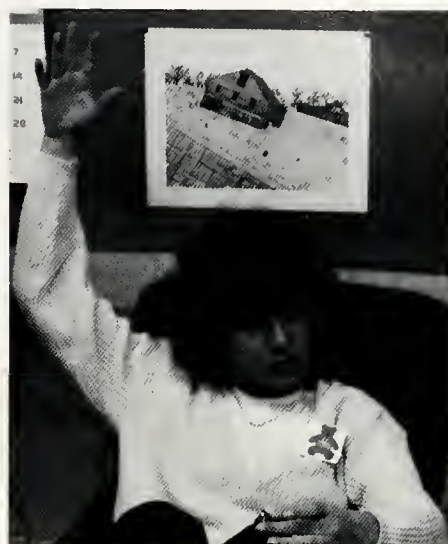
Above—Laid Back—Carlo Hormen casually poses some extra time.



Top—Surprise!—Chad Collier throws a glance our way while drawing in art.

Above—Mr. Popularity—Mr. Malicki is always the center of attention.

This was another successful year for the art department. They participated in a number of local art competitions, including the Grace juried High School Art Exhibition and the Scholastic Art Awards competition.



Senioritis—Liesl looks like she's fed up-to-here with school.

Winners in the Grace exhibition were as follows: in ceramics; Stephanie Mundy received an Honorable Mention, in 3-D design; Jim Jeffries received an Honorable Mention, in 2-D design; Kim Gregory received a 2nd place, in printmaking; Ty Smith received a 2nd place and Stephanie Mundy received an Honorable Mention, in drawing; Doug Phillips received a 2nd place. Other entries were Don Gilson in 2-D design, and Ron Brown and Chad Hill in drawing.

Gold Key-Blue Ribbon Finalists in the Scholastic Art Exhibition were as follows: in pencil drawing; Liesl Boggs, Randy Dormans, Delaine Due, Kim Gregory, and Chad Hill; in ink drawing; Terri Collier, Randy Dormans, Stacey Duggins, Hiroe Kihara, Randi Kintigh, Doug Phillips, Debbie Reid, and Kary Richards; and in sculpture, Stephanie Mundy.

Certificates of Merit in the Scholastic Art Exhibition were received by the following people: in pencil drawing; Ron Brown, Hiroe Kihara, and David Schneider; in ink drawing; Kim Cole, Randy Dormans, Kim Gregory, Todd Jenkins, Lisa Karst, Chad VanKirk, Deana Werrenberger, and two certificates to Amy Widman.

Jeanette Lincoln received a Gold-Key in printmaking and Hiroe Kihara was a Hallmark Honor Prize Nominee for her ink drawing.

Whitko Honors Outstanding

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Wendy Miller
Jalane Ogden
Kathy Blocher
Jim Fortman
Becky Wilson
Doug Arnold
Scott Booth
Cindy Dormans
Stephanie Macklin
Ron Clark

Business

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Chad Christman
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Dana Geer
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Nancy Fortman
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Karla Sweeden
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Shannon Adams
Intro. to Business
Lisa McKurdy
Business Law
Sherry Jackson
Basic Office Services
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English

Freshman Writing
Alice Chen
Freshman English
Chad Christman
Sophomore Writing
Srefany Mundy
Sophomore English
Barry Ousley and
Doug LaFevor
Junior Writing
Kathy Pfeiderer
Junior English
Rich Lysaght
Senior Writing
Karen Engelberth
Senior English
Christine Gulish
Speech
Shelley Fisher and
Bridget Greene
Journalism:
Yearbook
Christine Gulish
Newspaper
Karen Engelberth
Creative Design
Jennifer Schneider

Math

Intro. to Algebra
Martha Quintera
Algebra I
Linda Williamson
Geometry
Alice Chen
Algebra II
Karen Fox
College Algebra and Trigonometry
Dianna Dingus
Calculus
Karen Engelberth
Computer Programming
Karen Engelberth
Purdue Math Award
Rich Lysaght

Science

Biology I
Alice Chen
Biology II
Brian Shupe
Chemistry I
Dianna Dingus
Chemistry II
Jim Fortman
Physics
Karen Engelberth

Spanish

Spanish I
Kathy Pfeiderer
Spanish II
Karen Fox

Latino Awards

Award Winners
Roy Castillo,
Steve Espinoza and
Armando Quintero

United States Army Scholar Athlete Awards

Award Winners
Wendy Miller
Doug Arnold

Home-Economics

Clothing
Melissa Hathaway
Foods
Kim Demske
Advanced Foods
Julie Paxton
Home Economics
Krista Bolinger and
Susan Ray
Human Development
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Independent Living
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Home Decoration
Paula Easterday
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Dawn Phillips

Academic Achievers

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Jamie Gregory

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Chad Hill
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Jeff Sickafoose
Bill Elliot
Ron Berts
Joey Busz
Ryan Huff

Kathy Blocher
Jenni Watts

Art

Art I
Hiroe Kihara,
Tracey Duggins and
Terri Collier
Drawing and Painting
Hiroe Kihara
3-D Design
Brandon Truman
Studio Art
Kim Gregory
Advanced Studio Art
Liesl Boggs
Regional Winners
Gold Key Finalists
Liesl Boggs
Terri Collier
Randy Dormans—2
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Jim Jeffries

French

French I
Gwena Walker
French II
Jockie King
French III
Kathy Pfeiderer
French IV
Jim Fortmon
I.U. Semi-Finalists
Kathy Pfeiderer and
Delaine Due

Social Studies

U.S. History
Mike Miller and
Dianna Dingus
Government
Christine Gulish

All-State Athlete Award

Ty Smith

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Jeff Choplin

John Phillips Sousa Award

Amy Goodman

Einstein or Frankenstein?



Some "Happy Campers" during the Bio II field trip. "Hey Beth, is this a fake pose or what?"

Science, a seven letter word meaning systematized knowledge derived from observation, is one of the top areas of learning at Whirko. The classes include: Biology I, Biology II, Applied Science, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Physics I, Physics II. Teaching these classes are: Mr. Farsberg, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Dasbach. Various levels of study are involved with these classes, ranging from current applications of science to lasers and holography, but in all cases the student will learn an incredible amount of information and knowledge. This knowledge can be applied to actual situations in the future.



Above— "Meer my friend Tony Torso." Lower left— Rich Hobbs masters the science of cooking, on the Bio II field trip



Productive People



Top left—**Animal farm**—Mr. McVay reaches his classes the basics.
Top right—**Class project**—Horticulture students gather

around a young tree.
Above—**Keep away!**—Farm structure students protect their new building.

The agriculture classes this year were again flooded with a wealth of knowledge from their instructor, Mr. McVay.

For freshmen, vocational agriculture was an elective class offered to them for the first time in their education. Also, if they chose to do so, they became members of the national FFA organization.

For others, it was a chance to broaden their knowledge and skills in the agricultural fields.

In all, there are twelve agriculture-related classes offered. They range from Vo-Ag to Ag-Money, to Ag Computers.

The FFA plays a large part in the Ag department here at Whitko. It provides training and practical experiences in Leadership, citizenship and other areas.

Through the FFA, many members are given opportunities to expand their abilities in such areas as public speaking, various judging teams and correct parliamentary procedure.

$\pm\sqrt{2} \div 5 =$ Solving Equations

Math . . . some people love it, other people hate it. But no matter whether we can't live without it or if we would rather die than go to algebra class, math is still an extremely vital part of our education. Even if the student isn't planning on attending college, math is still necessary to live a successful, productive life. A knowledge of general mathematic application is necessary to be able to balance a checkbook, figure a budget, and to be a valuable employee in tomorrow's workworld. Of course, math is more important to some careers than it is to others. It is obviously a vital skill to any accountant, bookkeeper, bank-teller, and many other people in the business world.

Whitko's math department is headed by Mr. Grant, who teaches Algebra II, College Algebra Trigonometry, and Calculus. Mr. Yeager teaches geometry, Computer I, and Computer II classes. Mr. Schultz teaches Algebra I, introduction to Algebra I, and fundamental math. Mr. Begley teaches an introduction to Algebra I class and a general math class.



Above—Hard at work— Sophomore Erick Bolt does some serious studying in Geometry class.



Upper right—Not all work and no play— Sophomore Dede Haslerler looks as if she thinks that algebra isn't such a drag after all.



Lower right—Study, study, study— Sophomore Denise Chapman studies diligently while David Rose takes a breather and scratches his back.

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Do You Speak English?



The freshman English year consists mostly of a review. Added to this is the challenging rash of learning new things, such as vocabulary. This can often make you feel like you're "steppin' up" in the world—and you are!

The sophomore grammar/literature year is a unique experience. Something new is started that all sophomores learn to dread: THEMES! These are assigned in order to begin to prepare a student for college or a career. Mr. McManama is the kind and generous teacher who cares this much about his students.

Because of Mrs. Skiles' maternity leave this year, a new speech teacher was added to

the faculty: Mrs. Kessie. She established a good, friendly rapport with her students. She taught her pupils and helped them communicate orally. Junior Beth Sherrard demonstrates the proper speech smile. (pictured left) Speech is required for all juniors.

College composition and English Literature 12 are titles of senior course electives. College composition is taught by Mr. McManama, Mrs. Reiff and Mr. Cherry. Mrs. Reiff is the English Literature 12 instructor. These classes require dedication and time for students and teachers because they are designed to prepare seniors for college.

Why do we even need to take English classes? First of all, it's required. Secondly, and most importantly, one needs English to be literate. Proper use of language can allow a person to prosper in this world.



Left: A Shakespearean mask from *Macbeth*—Koren Engelberth admires Delaine Due's new make-up? Seriously, Chad Hill and Liesl Daggis created this mask for an English lit. presentation.

Below left: Consulting the mentor—Stefany Mundy gets advice from sophomore English instructor Mr. McManama.

Below: Literary bliss—Danny Myers expresses the joys of theme writing.





¿HABLAS ESPAÑOL? X



Pinatos! Several Spanish students participate in a popular activity.

This was the second year for the newly revised Spanish department. Many students were enrolled in Spanish, and the number is continually growing. The classes offered this year were Spanish 1 & 2, with the addition of Spanish 3 & 4 in the next couple of years.

"I would like to see the students appreciate different cultures and have them experience cultural things in the community," stated Miss Gast, Spanish teacher at Whirka. "I also hope to see students who are interested in Spanish to pursue and learn the language fluently." Miss Gast would also like the students to speak with the native accents.

Miss Gast's approach to teaching the language make Spanish come alive for students. Playing "telephone" using Spanish words, playing a version of the T.V. game-show, "The \$25,000 Pyramid," and conversing in Spanish were just a few of the entertaining activities that add a sparkle to the classroom.

Besides being active in class, students may also join the Spanish Club.



Upper right corner—Smile! Freshmen Vic Bishop and Scott Yeager pose for us.

Above middle—Busyl Miss Gast helps prepare things for the pinatas.

Above—Curel This bear and banana are just a few of this year's best pinatas.



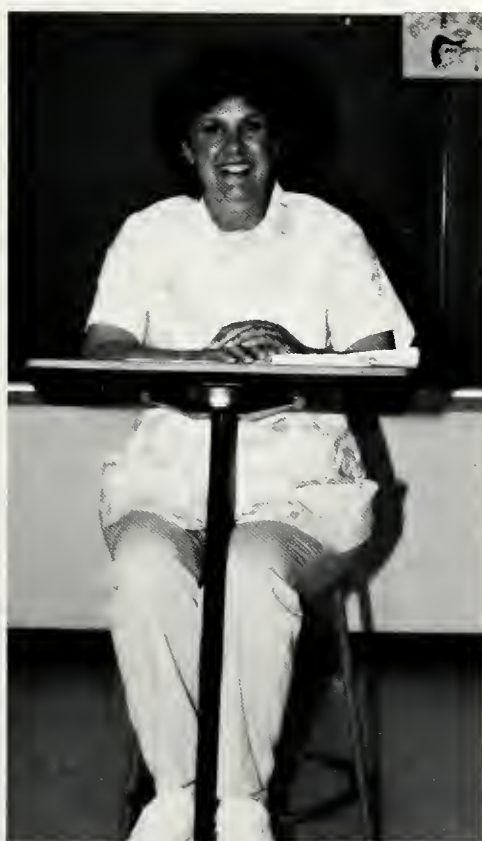
Above middle—Cool! Senior class member, Doug Arnold relaxes in Spanish class.

Above—Hahal Juniors Kim Copeland, Carla Harmon, and Ruchelle Wright laugh it up.

BONJOUR! CAVA!



Above—**So you're the sub**—This is what sophomore Rhonda Mullins and senior Scott Booth seem to be saying.



Above left—**Joyeux Noel**—Third and fourth year French students get into the Christmas spirit by acting out the French nativity scene.

Above right—**Peek-a-bool**—Junior Delaine Due peeks at us over her donkey, Eeore, while Jim Fortman looks on.

Above—**Bonjour classe**—Mrs. Long flashes us a smile while giving her feet a rest.



This year's French classes had wonderful opportunities to use their new vocabulary. Students communicated through dialogues and participated in class activities. They were also allowed to eat croissants one day, Mmm! The French club also had a busy year. Members had the opportunity to see a play called "Cyrano de Bergerac," dine at an exquisite French restaurant, attend several carry-in dinners, and got a chance to get to know several of their classmates better.

In some classes students were asked to bring their favorite food to class for a special "Fat Tuesday" celebration. The dinner was a success even though no one brought a main dish. All students were offered an opportunity to purchase a variety of French related items, such as; T-shirts, burrans, folders, calendars, and pencils with French logos.

Mrs. Long was the person who made it all possible. We would like to thank her for all her effort, bubbly energy, and caring. Thanks Mrs. Long, and good luck with your new baby!

Mind and Body Shape-Up



He who laughs last, laughs best—Senior Vince HauPERT cackles while other unknown people lie on the ground and for some mysterious reason can't get up.

Physical education and health classes are two classes that can only be experienced by freshmen and sophomores, but not for long. This was the last year that this policy will be in effect. Starting next year, only freshmen will be required to take physical education and health.

P.E. can be a real drag sometimes. It's not a lot of fun lugging extra clothes to school along with your books, and then after the class is over everyone is all sweaty and smells pretty gross, especially when it's hot outside. But there are good things about P.E., too. It doesn't require a lot of brain power, so on days when there are a bunch of exams it's a nice change. Also it allows everyone to expend all their extra energy. Generally, it can give a nice breather from the rest of the classes.



Top—Oops—Senior Ran Brown looks like he's having an extremely hard time getting up.

Above—One, two, three—Sophomore Erica Montel leads exercises in P.E. class.



Top—Almost to the top—Senior Jeff Basinger pushes it to get to the top of a hill while participating in one of the fun activities in P.E. Although it was postponed many times, cross-country skiing was a lot of fun.

Above—I just love jumping jacks—Sophomore Marcia Haslerier looks like she's having loads of fun doing exercises, a part of P.E. that I'm sure we'll all miss. (haha)

The Future Learns from the Past



Histories are supposed to provide examples of our past. These examples should teach us what to do and what not to do in the future.

There are four types of general social studies courses: World Geography, World History, U.S. History, and Government.

World Geography and World History are the two classes which aren't required. However, for the college-bound student who is taking all college prep courses, it is a wise decision to take one or both of these electives.

U.S. History is the class that all juniors must endure, while seniors must take government. Mr. Dilling and Mr. Lopshire taught U.S. History, while Mr. Helm taught government this year. Mr. Lopshire also taught government.

Top left—Mr. Helm won't like this! Vicky Kline tells the photographer that this isn't her typical government class. *Left—Relaxing and enjoying the wild day.* Seniors Chris Clark and Mike Wine "pose pretty."



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FUN, FUN, FUN
RAH, RAH, RAH**

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Marriage and Family: The Reasons Why?



Some of the most important choices a person makes in his or her life are those surrounding the issue of marriage. Shall I marry? Whom shall I marry? What type of marriage shall I have? How do I keep my marriage alive and well? Do I remain in and try to improve my marriage or do I leave it?

riage and family class, we have attempted to raise some of the crucial issues related to couples and marriage. We believe that, by seriously considering these issues at an early date, young people will make increasingly better choices about this all-important topic.

Where does a young person learn about such issues? Many high school juniors and seniors are only a few short years from entering into long-term commitments they may or may not be prepared for. Too often the most important issues are the ones least often discussed. In mar-



o—The brides wore . . . shorts?—Julie Bower and Renee Gilbert take part in a double wedding.

Idle Left—"I give you 'Mr. and Mrs.' Sickafoose."—Jeff why are you looking a bit skeptical?

Middle Center—The bridesmaids wore gross skirts?—Paulo Easterday, Becky Wilson, and Angie Hart wait for the wedding to start.

Middle Right—Couple #3 Come on down!—Brion Fawcett and Shelly Fisher make their way down the aisle.

Bottom Left—With this ring I thee wed.—Roy Castillo and Julie Bower 'tie' the knot in Howaiian style.

Bottom Right—Congrats!—Hope Braun shakes the newly-wed Jeff Sickafoose's hand in the reception line.

Funky Whitkobeian

This past year was a new beginning for the Whitko Marching Pride. Despite setbacks—getting adjusted to the ideas of a new band director, Mr. Michael Klinker, and moving up to class C—the Pride put in many long, hard hours of practice. The band's drive and determination paid off with a second at the Indiana Tournament of Bands in Chesterton, Indiana, a first division rating and the General Effect award at the Indiana State School Music Association Marching Band District Competition at Northrop High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and a second division rating at the Indiana State School Music Association Marching Band Regional Competition at Marian High School in Marian, Indiana. The Pride also participated in the Norwell Invitational.



Top—It's the line-up—The Whitko Marching Pride Drum Corps performs their feature, "Ozark."
Middle—La Plumo—A pyramid of plumes tickle the

eye as the trombone line hams it up.
Right—Watch out Regionals! Here we come!—Carlo Harmon gives her most winning smile.

Bottom—This is the Life!—Don Werrenberger and Kevin Archer layin' down on the job.



*Top—The J.C. Penney pose—*Mic Ousley shows us a bit of thigh along with his smile.

*Below—The victory is ours—*Ray Castillo and Srephonie Macklin hug in glee over winning District.



Once marching season was over, it was time to regroup. Concert Band started, but thoughts were already turned toward the upcoming marching season. With an emphasis on musicianship and musical skills, the Pride is already preparing for marching season 1986.



*Middle Left—I got the rhythm in me—*Robin Roberts, the flag squad instructor, keeps the beat.

*Middle Right—One final look—*As the season ends, Mr. Klinker reflects on his first year as director.

*Bottom—Take 5—*Drum Majors, Ray Castillo, Srephonie Mundy, and Jolane Ogden take time out from work.

Roughing It





The advanced biology course at Whitko High School includes a three day camping experience at the Indiana Dunes State Park. The overall goal for this trip is to nurture in the students a genuine and permanent appreciation and respect for the environment. Students have impressed upon them their role as stewards of the natural world.

In 1986, ninety-six students were involved in the planning and in cooperating to make the project run smoothly. Each student recognizes the importance of individual responsibility while on the trip.

A variety of ecology related class sessions are held. Visitations to points of environmental interest are made. Help is given to the park management in getting the grounds ready for the season. Involvement in the camping experience provides lasting memories of this intimate contact with the environment.

Left page—Clockwise starting with upper left—Ah, very interesting? Mr. Malicki gets a better look at some greenery.—A human wall. The Bio II students line up for a mass photograph.—Noon? Already? Kim Hart and Amy Widman can't seem to get going.—Spikel Darren Estrepp watches on as his team mate "kills" the ball.—For me? Mr. Hunt presents Tina Gidley with a bouquet fresh from the tree.—You call this food? Tina Gidley and Vanessa Kline suspiciously eye their grub.

Right page—Top left: Put those donuts down! Mrs. Germann warns Mr. Malicki and company.—Top right: Boo! Crash shows off his "wicked" side.—Middle: Surf's up! Chilly Lake Michigan "cools" off the Bio II barbers.—Bottom: Hark! What light on yonder sand dune breaks? Shawn Lortie, Anita Howard, Shelly Manuel, William Lent, and Donnie Werrenberger absorb nature, mind, body, and soul.

Pep Sessions Revisited

Top center: A spirited fan—Junior Bryan Sherwin waves the "Big Blue" pride. Top right: The Struggle slam dunk—Junior Scott Struggle foreshadows the outcome of Wildcat sectional play. Center left: Wrestling sectional pep session—Mar maids (left to right) Rhonda Pheriga, Katrina Finch, Beth Dierks and Deanna Drudge ham it up. Center right: "seniors, seniors, seniors!"—Daug Arnold joins class members in a spirited chant. Lower left: Skepticism at a pep session?—Whitko newcomer, junior Dave Irwin, isn't a skeptic! He has heard about our superstition that pep sessions bring bad luck. He seems to be concentrating on the game he will play that night. Lower right: The Wildcat Shuffle—In the fashion of the Chicago Bears, (left to right) Bill Elliot, Jeff Sickafoose, Ryan Huff and Joey Busz "shuffle on down."





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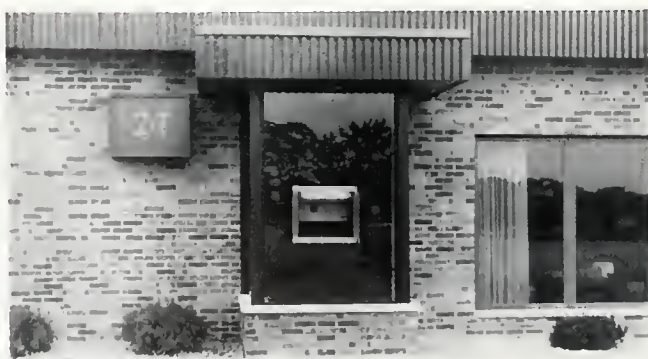
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Long found a lovely nanny goat that had made a few deposits of its own. The students play Santa as they bring goodies and gifts to their friends. The annual Christmas program (shown in the photos below) is our way of saying "Welcome" to the Christmas Spirit.



Upper right: Christmas rock-n-roll—The band Dresden set the stage for the program.

Lower right: A message from the FCA—Elves Lies Boggs, Debbie Reid, Stacy Duggins, Renoe Gilbert and Terry Nicodemus help sponsor L. Hunt deliver a Christmas message to the student body.

Upper left: Our traditional Christmas tree—It wouldn't be Christmas without artist W. Molicki lovingly adorned with lights, tinsel, star and his special smile. (Note the twinkle in his eye.)

Lower left: Under the hot lights—Senior Doug Arnold makes a few introductions.

Lower center: You could hear a pin drop—As Vince Houper's powerful singing sparked our Christmas spirits.

Just a Few Reasons Why We're Proud!

Right: Boys State delegates—Mark Koontz, Dave Irwin and Bill Austin. Center left: Girls State delegate—Karen Fox. Center right: VFW speech competition—Karen Engelberth was third at local; Jennifer Schneider was first at local, first at district and runner-up at state; Jackie King was second at local. English teacher Mrs. R. Reiff applauds their talents. Lower left: Girls State delegate—Doyna Butler. Lower right: Semi-finalists in the Indiana University Honors Program—Kathy Pfeiderer and Delaine Due completed extensive tests and interviews while vying for the opportunity to study in France during the summer. French instructor Mrs. W. Lang is very proud of their efforts.





Left: Richard Lugar Symposium—Mike Miller and Diana Dingus were selected as participants. They were sponsored by social studies instructor Mr. D. Lopshire and guidance director Mrs. S. Peoples. *Center Left: Indiana Fourth District Congressional Program sponsored by Dan Coats*—Senior Christine Gulish traveled to Washington D.C. to observe government in action. She is pictured here with government instructor Mr. D. Helm and guidance director Mrs. S. Peoples. *Center right: Daughters of the American Revolution*—Becky Wilson was selected as the DAR winner from the class of '86. *Lower left: Semi-finalist in the U.S. Senate Scholarship Program*—Junior Delaine Due was one of the top six out of 300 competing for the opportunity to study in Japan during the summer. Social studies teacher Mr. T. Wood and guidance director Mrs. S. Peoples supported Delaine in this effort. *Lower right: American Musical Ambassadors sponsored by Purdue University*—Tony Kinney and trombone were invited to tour Europe for three weeks in July as a result of his outstanding performance at contest.



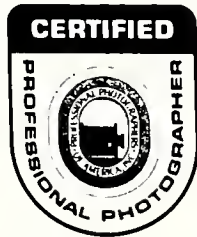


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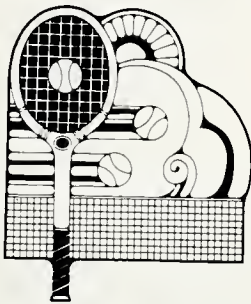
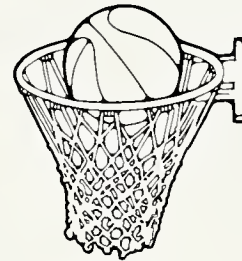
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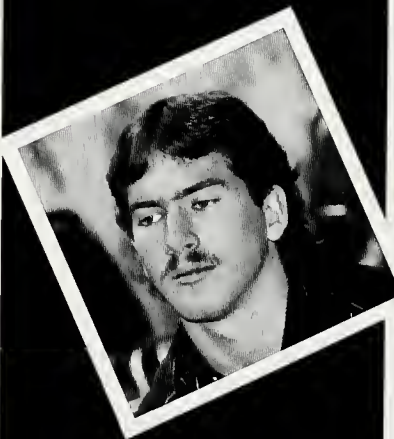
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Melissa Kaye Ulshafer, who was killed in a tragic automobile accident on April 28, will always be remembered. In more ways than one, she touched all of our lives, whether it was helping us with a problem, or giving us her support. We will all miss her very much.



1986 Senior Survey

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 Most Spirited
 Friendliest
 Most Fun To Be With
 Biggest Clown
 Most Scientific
 Most Carefree
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 Tallest
 Shortest
 Neatest Legs
 Biggest Flirt
 Prettiest Hair
 Sexiest
 Most Charitable
 Most Interesting
 Most Entertaining
 Greediest
 Most Athletic
 Most Musical
 Most Farmish
 Most Talented
 Most Devilish
 Most Talkative
 Shyest
 Most Hassled
 Most Devoted to WHS
 Most Likely to Succeed
 Cheerfullest
 Rudest
 Most Gentlemanly/Ladylike
 Prettiest Voice
 Prettiest Eyes
 Best Leader
 Best Personality
 Best Nickname
 Best Dancer
 Spiciest
 Grumpiest
 Cutest Wiggle
 Hairiest Legs
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 Biggest Mouth
 Biggest Feet
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 Jeff Sickafoose
 Chad Geer
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 Karla Sweeden
 Jolane Ogden
 Julie Bower
 Dorothy Myers
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Seniors of '86 in Action

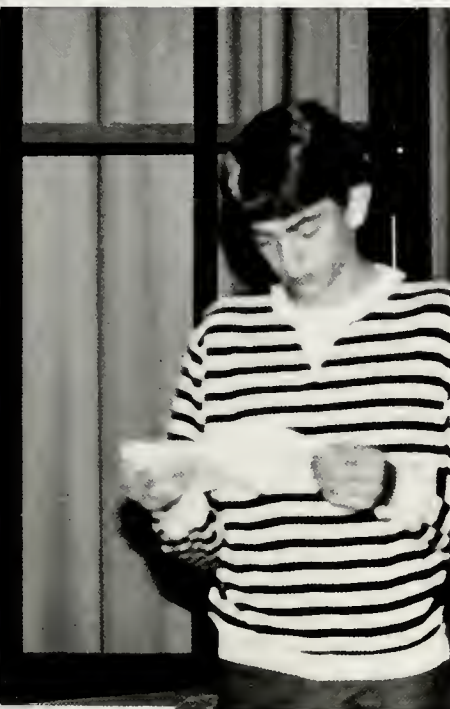


*Top left—Go Big Blue—*Rhonda Huff, captain of the cheerleading squad, cheers the football team onto a victory.

*Top center—What's that?—*Between rehearsals Mick Ousley tries to catch up on his reading, or is he memorizing his lines?

*Bottom left—Help me!—*What's this? A senior held up by a junior? Apparently, Koren Engelberth isn't too worried.

*Bottom right—Look over there—*Waiting for the concert to begin, Cindy Dormans looks out over the audience.



Top right—Oops!—Does a blow a day help keep the doctor away, Vince Hauptert?

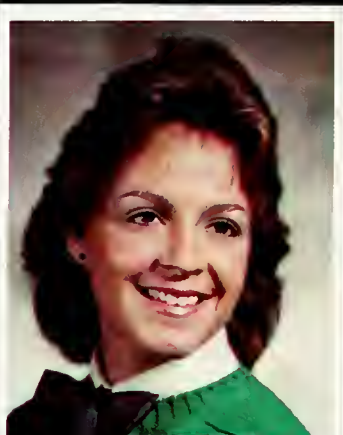
Bottom left—Isn't his face happy—Doug Arnold waits patiently between his parents as the senior football members are introduced and honored during halftime.

Bottom right—Smile—Preparing for a band contest, Kathy Blacher, Roy Castillo, Julie Bowers, Jolene Ogden, Paula Easterday and Strehonie Macklin display their school spirit.

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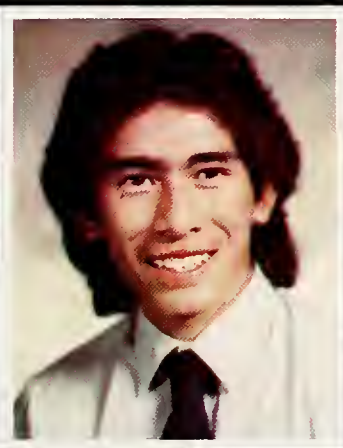


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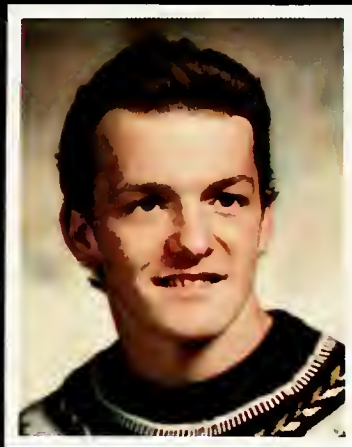


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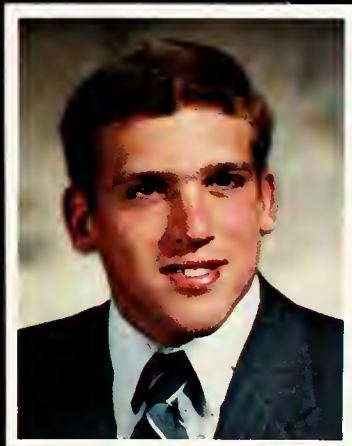


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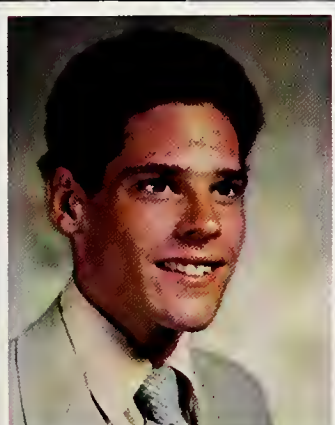




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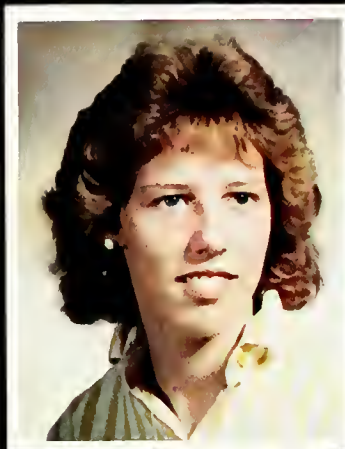


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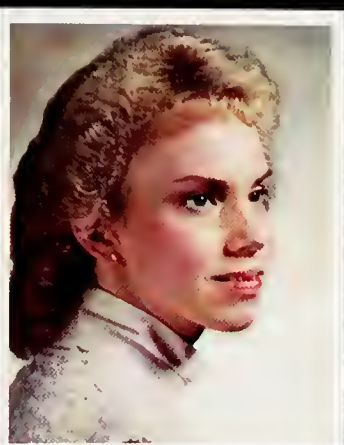


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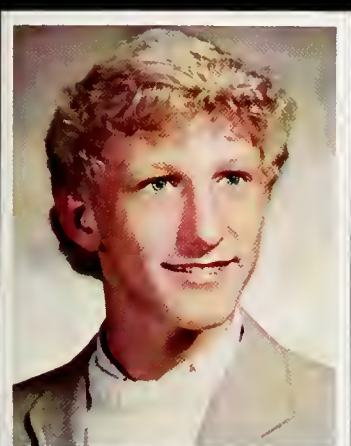


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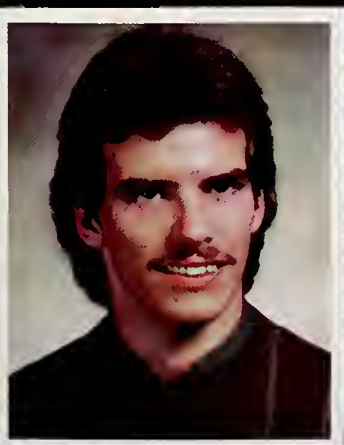
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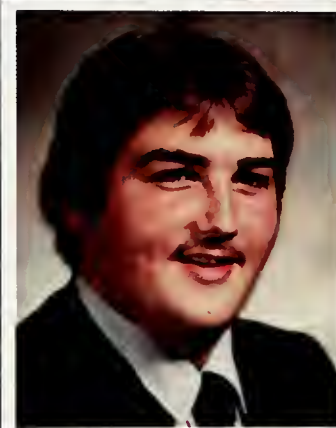


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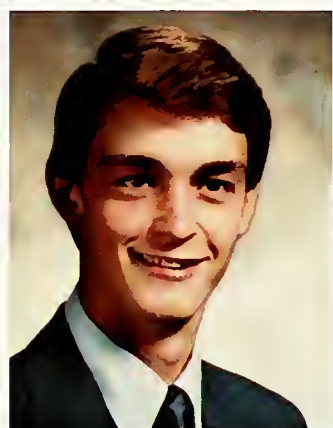


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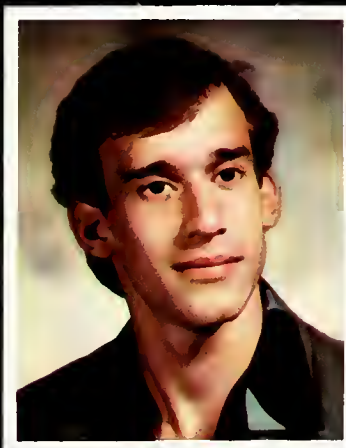


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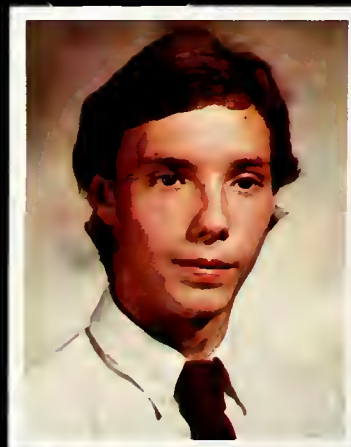
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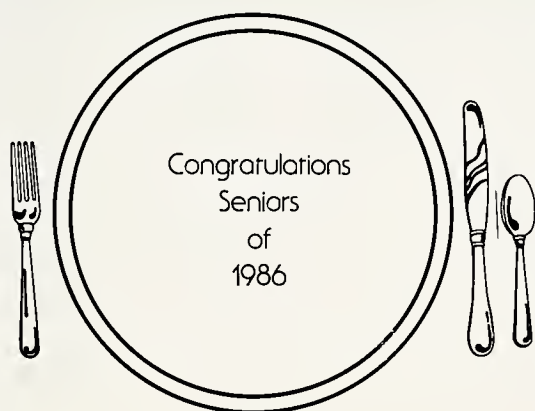
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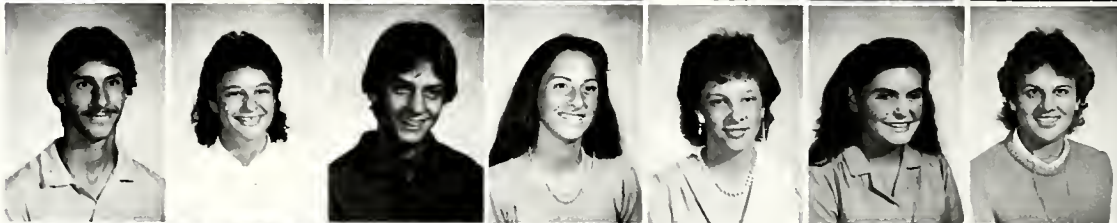
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Tracy Davis
Kimberley Demske
Porrick Dimmick



Dianna Dingus
Randy Dormans
Delaine Due
Stacey Duggins
Jim Eiler
Bobbi Elliott
Toro Foncil



Brian Fawcett
Shelley Fisher
Duane Foellinger
Nancy Farrman
Shawn Foulks
Karen Fox
Dana Geer



Renee Gilbert
Al Gilson
Don Gilson
Betsy Goodrich



Tommy Grandstorf
Melissa Gray
Bridget Greene
Vincent Groniger



Three stooges?—Deb Reid shows us how much she enjoys Scott Striggle and Jim Jeffries.



Michelle Hall
 Roland Hall
 Carla Harman
 Tina Harris
 Fred Hathaway
 Melisa Hathaway
 Connie Hawkins



What are these two up to?—Scott Striggle and Jeff Schumaker portray themselves at their best.



John Hawkins
 Monique Hawkins
 Jack Heerer
 Anita Heintzelman



Frank Hendricksan
 Richard Hobbs
 John Hoffert
 Barbara Horton



Julia Hasbein
 Greg Howard
 Kathy Howard
 Mike Hawk



Rachel Hubartt
 Scott Huff
 Quetta Hurd
 Nancy Huston
 David Irwin
 Marie Jackson
 Jim Jeffries

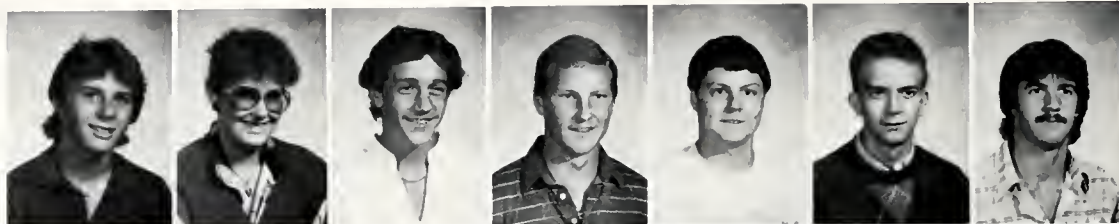


Donald Jenkins
 Martha Joy
 Kindra Jubinville
 Brian Keel
 Leigh Keirn
 Hirae Kihara
 Anthony Kinney



Randi Kinrigh
 Mike Kline
 Brian Knaap
 Mork Knaap
 Mark Kaontz
 Vallerie Kreider
 Daug Krull

Jarrad Lancaster
Jennifer Lancaster
Donnie Landis
Jeff Larson
Sreve Lavergne
James Loe
John Lortie



Dean Lorr
Danna Love
Michelle Lyerla
Richard Lysaght



Jackie McKeighen
Debbie Miller
Michael Miller
Vicky Mink



Curt Maare
Jan Maare
Benjamin Myers
Denise Nalre

Mixed company. Senior Jalane Ogden entertains Kathy Pfeleiderer and Tonya Barrett.

Michie Oshira
Kathy Pfeleiderer
Jan Prater



Sharon Pratt
Sheila Ramp
Steven Reeves



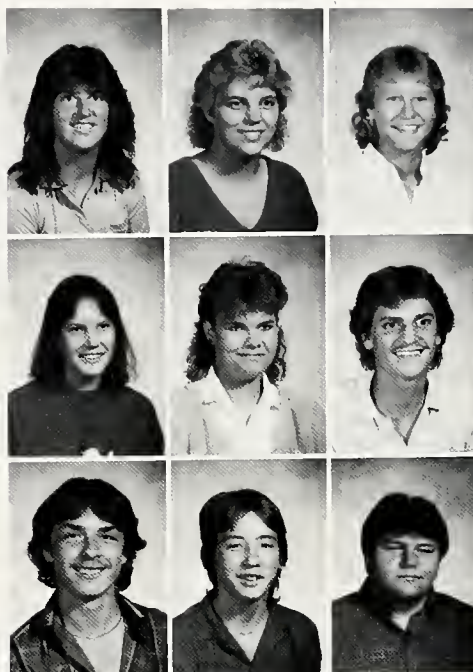
Robert Reichel
Debbie Reid
Michael Reynolds



Studying diligently? Brent Wilson takes some time for relaxation in the school library.



Bosom buddies. The faces of Brian Fawcett and Chris Valdez tell all.



Kerry Rank
Susan Rose
Sandee Rufner

Shanna Ruse
Sherry Schaper
Jeff Schumaker

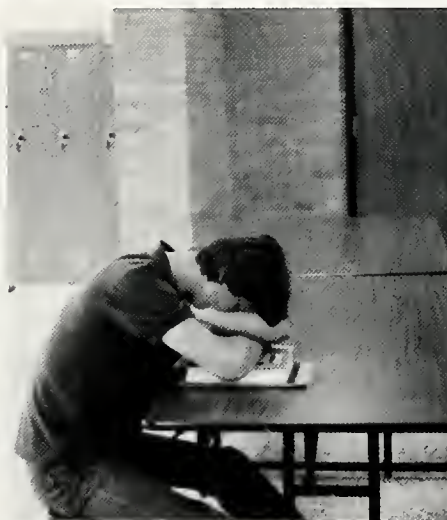
Charlie Shepherd
Charlie Shepherd
Chris Shepherd



Beth Sherrard
Bryan Sherwin
Kip Shoemaker
Tracy Shaak

Penny Shultz
Manda Sievers
Tammy Sims
Angy Slusher

Glenn Smith
Staci Smith
Sean Spear
William Spriggs



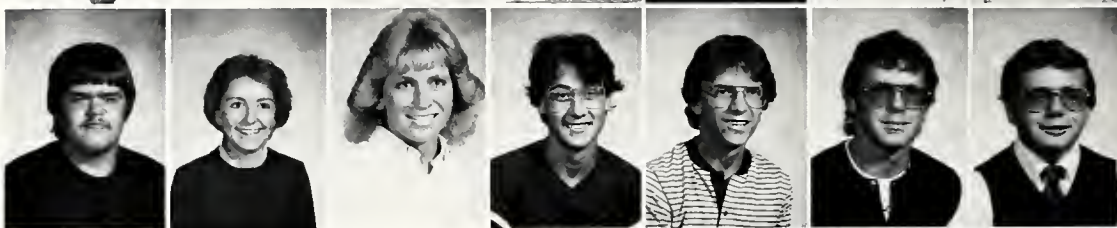
Duane, are you that bored?—Duane Faellinger sleeps the day away.

Doug Strahl
Mike Stephens
Paul Stephens
Todd Stoddard
Scott Striggle
Sheila Strump
Steve Subkawski

Jennifer Taft
 Branden Truman
 Meri Tumola
 Chris Valdez
 Steven Van Wey
 Jamie Vandersaul
 Lisa Venable



Corey Walker
 Gwena Walker
 Rachelle Walker
 Charlie Walters
 Brent Wilson
 Doug Walfe
 Patrick Walfe



Shirley Wolfe
 Ruchele Wright
 Sam Yingst



Those juniors not pictured are as follows: Jeff Defrain, Danielle Elder, Rony Helbig, Ruth Hoskins, Shelly Poe, Roger Mullins, Lee Semons, and Ron Wogomon.

The Class of '87 is making the move to the top. As juniors prepare to be members of that honored social clique called "seniors," we must be put in training by courses such as speech and U.S. History.

Speech enables a person, whether they be youth or adult, to communicate well enough to have a chance for success. For this, we are grateful to Mrs. Kessie.

We also must contribute a word of thanks to Mr. Dilling and Mr. Lopshire, who teach the history class that is required for juniors. Congratulations, teachers, you helped us make it through!

Our final word of departure is . . . watch out, world. Here we come!





Upper left—Deloine Due seems to be perfectly content while resting her head on the shoulder of sophomore Kevin Archer. **Upper right**—Class officers Jeff Shumaker, Donno Geer, Donno Love, and Quetta Hurd took the responsibility of leading our class. **Left**—Rich Lysoght looks surprised. **Above**—Tonyo Borrett and Randy Dormons give us a peek at their morning routines.

Behind the Shades of Sophomores

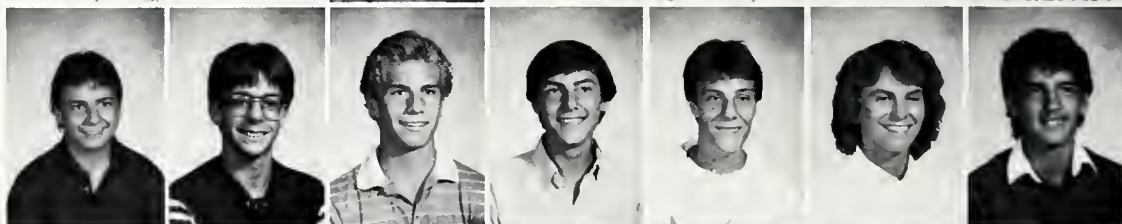


Mr. Luke Hunt, class sponsor; Kris Wolfe, vice-president; Barry Ousley, president; Vicky English, treasurer; not pictured—Beth Dierks, secretary.

Drian Alberr
Tammi Allen
Marvin Anderson
Kevin Archer
Jeryl Baker
Steve Baker
Darr Barrera



Chad Baxrer
Jason Black
David Boggs
Erick Bahr
Peter Brawn
Susan Brubaker
Randy Brumbaugh



Richie Bunch
Rhonda Burkett
Angela Busenbark
Joey Busz
Stephen Burr
Gail Campbell
Kristi Carlin



Marhew Cassel
Denise Chapman
Steve Clifford
Angie Collier
Chad Collier
Robin Collier
Tina Coyl





Melissa Craft
Greg Crawford
Greg Cripe
Anna DeLaCruz
Beth Dierks
Eric Dierks
Deana Drudge



Tim Easterday
Vicky English
Steven Espinaza
Jamie Federspiel
Katrina Firch
Steve Francis
Jayma Fry



Tim Gable
Kevin Gates
Tammy Gidley
Tina Gidley
Mike Glick
Tim Grable
Marr Grant



Ryan Graves
Regina Greene
Jamy Gregory
Mike Hackwarth
Michael Hall
Kelly Hardesty
Jenny Harris



Kim Hart
Chuck Hartley
Cherie Hicks
John Hicks



Lori Hiers
Chris Horn
Dede Hasretler
Marcia Hasretler



Shawn Hovenden
Anita Howard
Ryan Huff
Ronald Hull



Sheila Hunt
Britt Hyser
Deborah Jackson
Ronnie Jarrell
John Jeffries
Garth Jenkins
Tadd Jenkins



Right— $a+b=c$ or $c-a=b$.—Joey Busz brushes up on his Algebra II skills.

Inner right—Junior Birdsmen away!—The pressures of advanced grammar finally catch up with Don Myers.

Below left—Monkey see, monkey do—Joyma Fry demonstrates one of her many talents.

Below center—Give me strength—Brian Shupe and Michelle Thomas struggle to begin lunch.

Below right—Man overboard—David Boggs and Doug LaFavor flash their pearly whites for this semi-candid pose.



"Yeah, Bud"—Sophomore Kevin Archer being his usual (or is that unusual) self, while showing his school spirit by participating in Sunglasses Day!





*Left—Turn off the air conditioning—*Angie Busenbark looks bundled up for Band Spirit Day.
*Below—M-I-C . . . See ya real soon—*Erico Montel is inducted as the newest member of the Mouseketeer Club.

*Bottom left—Three heads are better than one—*Leigh White, Beth Dierks and Ana DeLaCruz pose for a quick picture before they hurry off to class.

*Bottom right—Watch the birdie—*Jackie King tries to sneak a picture of our photographer, but is caught in the act.

*Center of pages—Hello down there!—*Steve Espinozo and David Boggs look down on the other students.



Troy Jenkins
James Juillerat
Brian Keirn
Doug Kessie



Dawn Kilander
Jackie King
Vanessa Kline
Todd Kreider

Doug LaFevor
Douglas Lehman
Jeanette Lincoln
Brian Loe



Shawn Larrie
Todd Macy
Shelly Manuel
Liz Mastersan
Lisa McCurdy



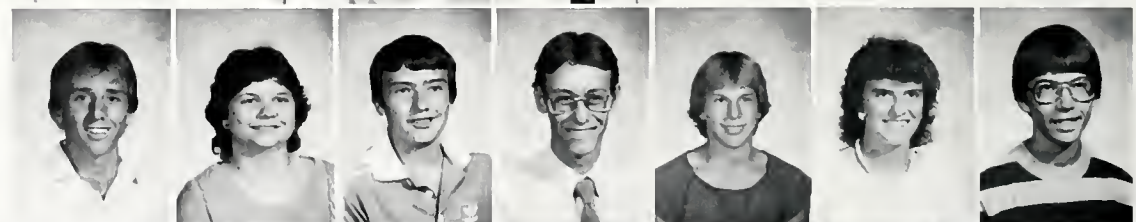
Susan Merzger
Keith Miller
Shari Mishler
Erica Mantel
Chris Morphew



Larranda Morris
Shanna Mullins
Stephanie Mundy
Daniel Myers
Shiela Orbin



Barry Ousley
Kathy Ousley
Gregg Palmer
Luke Penn
Herbert Percy
Rhonda Pheriga
Doug Phillips



Tim Porter
Heather Prater
Kim Prater
Peggy Rebman
Lowellita Regenos
Stan Reiff
Kary Richards





Krisi Ridenour
Kathy Rohrer
Penny Rosbrugh
David Rase

Tracy Rose
Melady Ruse
Harry Russell
David Schneider

Sherri Sechrst
Rebecca Sellers
Robert Sharp
Sandra Shepherd



Brian Shupe
Gary Sims
Michelle Smith
Gary Sraufe
Larry Sraufe

Kimberly Srauding
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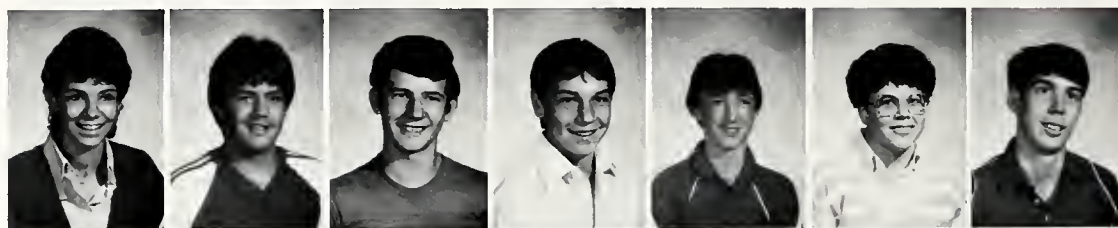
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Lisa Wersler
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Leigh White
Amy Widman
Steve Wilkinson
Penny Williamson

Angela Wine
Steven Winkelman
Kris Wolfe
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Scott Yerkes
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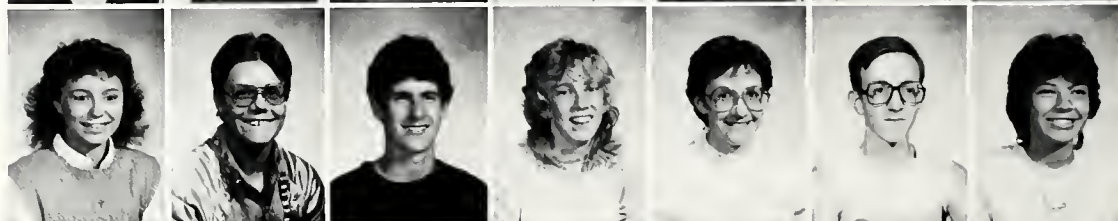


Freshmen: The New Shades

Carmen Adams
Dan Adkins
Sean Ambrose
Kenny Archer
Ross Arnold
Becky Ashley
Tim Auer



Amy Auker
Steve Baker
Donny Bales
Wendy Ballard
Corhy Barker
Raymond Barker
Angelo Barron



Gary Basinger
Tom Bays
Vic Bishop
Curris Boggs
Kristo Bolinger
Mike Bolinger
Rick Bollinger



Becky Brodburn
Harold Brandenburg
Bart Brower



Dan Brubaker
Allen Dylls
Samantha Cassel



Kim Coudill
Alice Chen
Chad Christmon



Chad Christoffel
Kim Cole
Terri Collier



O glorious, glorious food—Nicole Hamilton champs down.



C.D. Collins
Noble Coaper
Shannon Craft
Tamie Crane
Donnie Crawford
Penny Crawford
Christine Crouch



Daleen Croussore
Corey Culp
Kevin Davis
Michelle Davis
Chris Deneve
Donetta Dingus
Debbie Dockery



Kenny Dove
Tony Eberly
Jim Elder
Robin England



Cindy Erne
Eric Fawcett
Stephanie Fisher
Mark Gamble



"10, 9, 8, . . ."—Darrell Murphy waits for the bell in band.



Man at work—Matt Tolson in French One with the Eiffel Tower in the background.



Jennie Gilson
Lyvonne Gable
Jerry Gaff
Dawn Goodrich



Pascho Greene
Carmela Gulish
Luci Hackworth
James Hall



Jerry Hall
Tracy Hall
Jim Hamilton
Nicole Hamilton

Todd Hare
Chad Harrer
Eric Hathaway
Karen Hawkins
Trina Helvey
Lisa Haller
Greg Harran



Matt Hull
Scott Hull
Chris Hyden
Aisha Imel
Cannie Jahnsan
Debbie Kahn
Brad Kelley



Joe Kinch
Kent Knaap
Matt Kaaniz
Laura Kaser
Melissa Kreger
Chris Krider
Brian Krull



Chris LaFevar
Brent Lalane



Annette Landis
Scott Leedy



Chris Lehman
Paula Meade



Tracy Melay
Dawn Melton



Studying on—Chris LaFevar, Student Council member, working diligently in French One on a letter to a friend.



Laura Metzger
Stephonie Miller
Amy Marford
Alysia Massburg
Darrell Murphy
Laura Nalre
Angela Ousley



Kevin Ousley
Mike Palmer
Shelley Parker
Sonya Perry
Chad Pratt
Ronnie Prescott
Armando Quintero



Anything else need to be said on this picture?—
Kenny Dave as himself, in one of his normal moods, as
usual.



"And Amy told Jenny that I was going to the mov-
ies . . ."—Iyvanne Gable having a conversation with
her sucker.



Martha Quintero
Angie Ray
Susan Ray
Richard Rebman
Dove Reed
Rebecca Rhaades
Scott Robinson



Tanisha Rose
Down Ruch
Jill Ruckman
Tommy Ruse
Tracey Sechrist
James Sexton
Phil Shafer

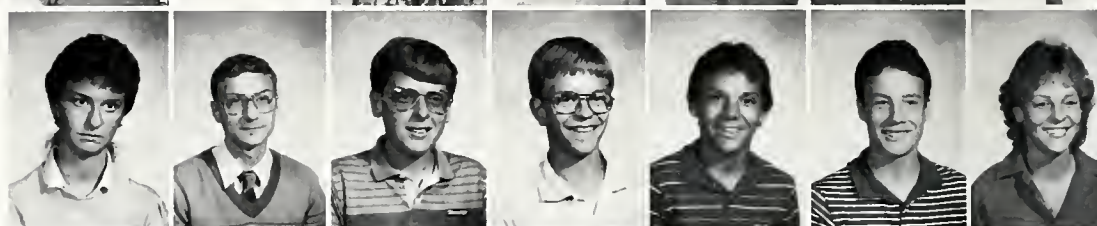
Robert Sherrard
Ithica Silveus
James Simmons
Missy Slone
Chuck Smith
Rabin Spear
Forest Sponseller



Hearther Srensel
Missy Stewarr
Elizabeth Swindle
Janie Thompson
Tony Thompson
Matt Tolson
Chad Tranter



Angie Tucker
Tabias Van Hauren
Vince Vanderford
Karl Vandevender
Billy Walter
Scott Werstler
Deana Werrenberger



Kevin Wesner
Claudia Whiraker
Tony Whirmer
Randa Wieseman
Linda Williamson
Rick Wilson
Samantha Wilson



Anita Wine



Scott Yeager



Tony Young



Not pictured are:
Manica Craig
James Deffrain
Forest Hale

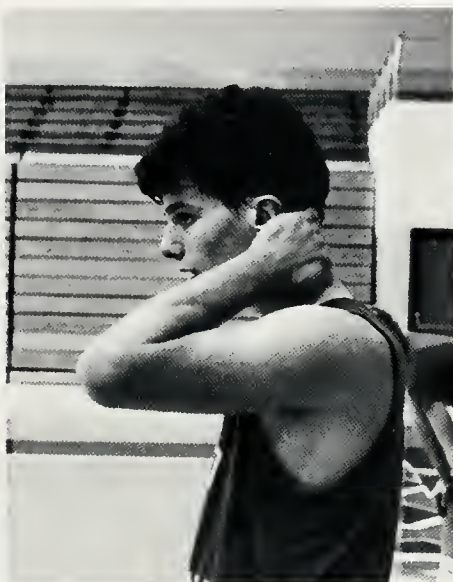


"The complexity of your stupidity astounds me." —
Pascha Greene and Deana Werrenberger reveal their
true feelings.

d rather be in Philadelphia."—Mike Bolinger surveys the scene.



"Not another gut drill!"—Scott Hull at basketball practice



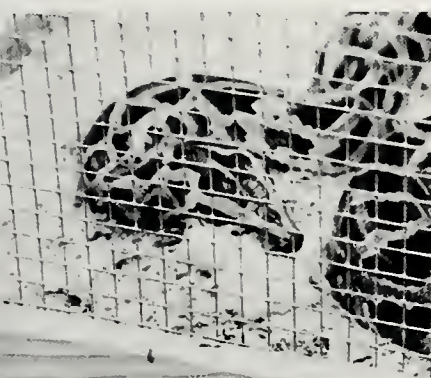
Being a freshman isn't the easiest thing in the world. It's like trying to climb a mountain and not get crushed under rockfalls. The journey takes a lot of patience and only one step at a time can be taken. One of the rockfalls is getting put down by everyone else in the school. As Angie Barrom commented, "I hate being a freshman. The other three grades push it into you. It's the low life."

The freshman year is also full of memories. It's an experience that you'll never forget. Remember having the winning float at Homecoming? Remember getting lost on the first day of school and forgetting your gym clothes? And during band camp, having to play patty cake with shaving cream on your hands and rolling toilet paper with your nose? And transforming your last period class into a coat room?

But ask any freshman what the best thing about the year is and they will tell you that or least it doesn't last forever!



Caught in the act—Cindy Erne and Alice Chen daydream as Kim Caudill looks on.



Down the hatch—A python swallows a baby chick in Biology I.

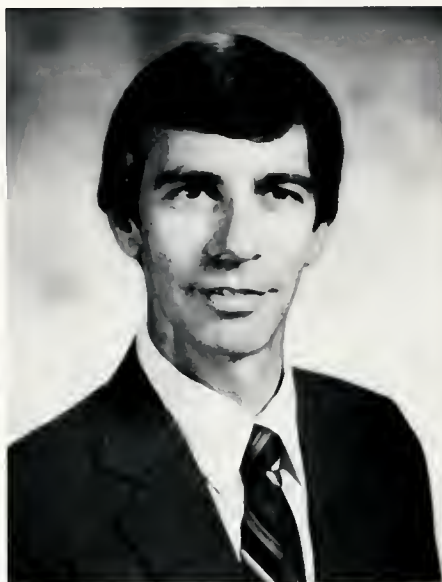


"O, Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?"—Dawn Ruch directs as Missy Stewart and Aisha Imel act it out.

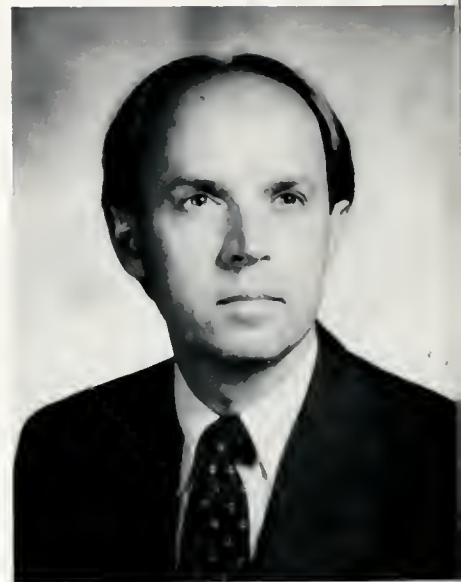
Administration



Dr. Kenneth Blod
Superintendent, Whirko Community Schools



Ariyn D. Reinhard
Principal, Whirko High School



Gordon Werremeyer
Vice Principal, Whirko High School



George Harthway
Vice Principal and Athletic Director



WHITKO SCHOOL BOARD—Row 1: Mr. Andrew Chalk,
Mr. Terry Duggins, Mr. Gerald McClintick. Row 2: Mr.
Dale Haupert and Mr. Don Huber.



Sue Richards
Secretary



Esrher Ray
Bookkeeper



Phyllis Evans
Secretary



"Hi ho, Tinfoil, away!" —Mr. Sprunger.



Jerry Gidley
Study Hall Aide



Sharan Peoples
Guidance



Jeon Germann, Barbara Kessie
Librarians



Linden Doggs
Guidance

Faculty framed



P. Argerbright
Girls P.E. and Health



J. Begley
Math



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Special Education



D. Coors
Business



R. Cherry
English



S. Dasboch
Science



T. Dilling
Social Studies



D. Forsberg
Science



M. Gosr
Spanish



K. Grant
Math



D. Helm
Social Studies



D. Hoffer
Business



S. Hoopingarner
Industrial Arts



D. Hull
Special Education Aide



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D. Kessie
Speech and Literature



M. Klinker
Band



W. Long
French



D. Lopshire
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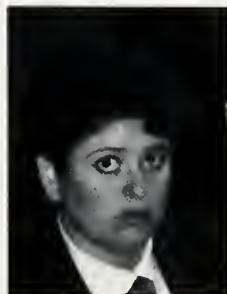
S. McManama
English



W. McVay
Agriculture



D. Patrick
Boys P.E. and Health



R. Reiff
English and Journalism



S. Schultz
Math



MR. MALICKI "Oh, Christmas tree, oh, Christmas tree . . ."



MR. KLINKER "Teaching made me this way."



L. Skiles
Speech and Literature



D. Springer
Industrial Arts



E. Thompson
Business



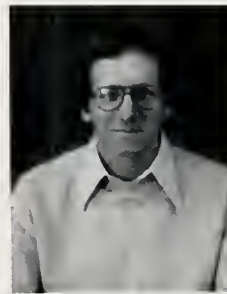
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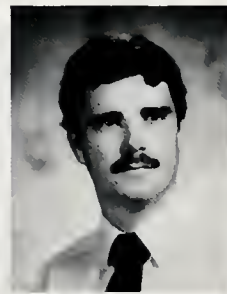
M. Wendel
Home Economics



C. Wian
Chair



T. Waad
Social Studies



J. Yeager
Math



Whirko High School will be losing a very familiar face in the office this year.

Mrs. Ray, the bookkeeper at Whirko, has been with the system for 28 years. She accepted the job in 1958 at Sidney High, then moved to the South Whitley High School upon Sidney's closing. She finally ended up at Whirko, where she has been for the past fourteen years.

Among her many contributions to the school, Mrs. Ray has sponsored the Sunshine Society for fourteen years.

Future plans for Mrs. Ray and her husband include traveling to Canada and possibly Switzerland.

We wish Mrs. Ray a happy and relaxing retirement.

KITCHEN ATTENDANTS: B. Darby, M. King, D. Hurd, C. Helvey, D. Kreider, M. Warner



Ray, Helm retire



This is the last year of teaching for Social Studies instructor, Mr. Helm. He will be retiring at the end of the year.

Mr. Helm, also known as "Senator" Helm, has been a teacher in the school system for twenty years. He started educating students at South Whitley High School, and then transferred to Whirko H.S. when the consolidation took place.

"We will remember Mr. Helm as a man who deployed a keen sense of humor with wit and intelligence in his classes, while demanding high school level achievements. We all wish him happiness in his retirement," commented Principal Arlyn Reinhard.

Mr. Helm plans to travel during his retirement.

Senior histories

KRISTIE K. ANDERS: French Club—2,3,4; SSS—2,3,4.
DOUG B. ARNOLD: Basketball—1—Most Assists, 2; Football—3,4—Most Improved Player, 2 year letterman; Track—1,2,3,4—3 year letterman, senior captain; FCA—1,2,3,4—Treasurer; NHS—3,4; Spanish Club—3,4; SADD—4; Student Council—2,3,4; Boys State—3; Who's Who; Academic All-American Scholar; Outstanding Student in Government; Best Junior Male Speaker; U.S. Army Reserve Athletic Scholar Award; Voted Most Likely to Succeed.

JEFF D. BASINGER: Basketball—1; Art Club—3,4.
KATHY A. BLOCHER: Cheerleading (school mascot)—4; Campus Life—3,4; Cheerblock—2,3; French Club—1,2,3—Treasurer, French Ill award, 4—Vice-President; NHS—3,4; Spanish Club—3—Spanish I award; SADD—4; SSS—2,3,4; "Bye, Bye Birdie"—crew; Who's Who; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Perfect Attendance—1,2.

LIESL A. BOGGS: Tennis—1,2—Most Valuable Doubles Team, 3—Most Improved Player, 4—Team Captain; Art Club—2,3,4; Campus Life—2,3,4—Leadership Team; Cheerblock—1,2,3; FCA—3,4; French Club—1,2,3,4; Girls Varsity Club—2,3; SADD—4; SSS—2,3,4—Sunshine Girl of the Month; Class Treasurer—2,3; Class Vice-President—4; Girls State Alternate—3; Quality Art Award; Scholastic Honorable Mention—2,3; Scholastic Gold Key—4.

SCOTT W. BOOTH: Baseball—1; Football—2; Intramurals—1,2,3,4; Chess Club—1,2; French Club—4; NHS—2,3—President Elect, 4—President; Spanish Club—3; Student Council—1,2; Boys State Delegate—3.

JULIE L. BOWER: Mar Maid—1,2; Art Club—2,3,4; Campus Life—2,3,4; Cheerblock—1,2,3; Spanish Club—3; SADD—4; SSS—2,3,4; Marching Band—1,2,3,4; "The Boyfriend," "The Marchmaker," "Bur Why Bump Off Barnaby"—crew.

ANDREW R. BOWERS: French Club—2,3; "The Marchmaker," "The Sound of Music," "The Christmas Carol," "My Fair Lady"—crew.

PATTI JOHNSON BRADLEY.
ANITA K. BRAINARD: Basketball Manager—4; Bat Girl—4; French Club—4; OEA—2,3; Speech Club—4; Teen Stewards—2; "My Fair Lady," "Bur Why Bump Off Barnaby," "Bye, Bye Birdie"—cast and crew.

HOPE E. BRAUN: Basketball—1,2,3,4—lots of trophies; Track—1,2,3; Cheerblock—1,2,3; FCA—2,3,4—Treasurer; French Club—1,2,3,4; Girls Varsity Club—1,2,3; OEA—4—Treasurer; Ski Club—1,2,3—secretary/treasurer; Spanish Club—3,4—Treasurer; SSS—2,3—Scrapbook, 4.

RONALD S. BROWN: Football—1; Art Club—one gold key two honorable mentions; FFA—2,3,4.

ROY CASTILLO: Campus Life—4; French Club—3,4; SADD—4; Yearbook Staff—2; Concert Band—1,2,3,4; Marching Band—1,2,3,4; Drum major—3,4; Stage Band/Pep Band—4; "My Fair Lady," "Bur Why Bump Off Barnaby," "Bye, Bye Birdie"—cast, crew, pit; Who's Who.

L. JEFF CHAPLIN: Baseball—1; Basketball—1; Golf—3,4; Intramurals—2,4; Campus Life—2,3—Student Leader; Marching Band—1,2,3,4; Stage Band/Pep Band—2,3,4—Louis Armstrong Jazz Award—4; "The Sound of Music," "The Christmas Carol," "My Fair Lady"—pit and crew.

CHRIS J. CLARK: Campus Life—1,2; French Club—1,2; Ski

Club—2; Gospel Choir—4; Marching Band—1,2,3,4; Stage Band/Pep Band—1,2,3; "Bye, Bye Birdie"—pit.
RON W. CLARK: Basketball—1,2; Tennis—1,2,3,4; Most Valuable Player—3,4; Captain—2,3,4; Regional Semi-Finalist, Rated Among top 30 Indiana High School Boys Tennis Players, White Water State Park Games Tennis Runnerup; Track—1,2,3,4—Captain; Chess Club—1; French Club—4; Newspaper Staff—1,2; NHS—4; OEA—1,2,3,4; District Contest Winner—1,2,3,4; State Delegate—4; Ski Club—1,2; SADD—4; Speech Club—1; "My Fair Lady"—cast; Who's Who.

ALAN COMPTON: Wrestling Manager—4; "The Christmas Carol"—crew.

ADEL A. DELACRUZ: Football—1,2; Wrestling—1,2, letter; French Club—4; Ski Club—2; Who's Who; Power and Transportation—4.

MARK A. DEMSKE: FFA—1,2,3—District winner Soil & Water; Spanish Club; Drafting Award—4.

CYNTHIA H. DORMANS: Tennis—1,3; Cheerblock—2; French Club—3,4; Newspaper Staff—4; NHS—4; SSS—2,3,4; Yearbook Staff—4; Auxiliary Squad—1,2,3,4; Concert Choir—1; Swing Choir—2,3,4; "The Sound of Music," "The Christmas Carol," "My Fair Lady," "Bur Why Bump off Barnaby," "Bye, Bye Birdie"—cast and crew; Perfect Attendance—1,2.

PAULA S. EASTERDAY: Mar Maid—2; Art Club—2,4; Campus Life—2,3; Cheerblock—1,2,3; Spanish Club—3,4; Student Council—2,3; SSS—2,3—Vice-President, 4—President; Marching Band—1,2,3,4—Vice-President; "The Boyfriend," "No Opry at the Opry House," "The Marchmaker," "The Sound of Music," "The Christmas Carol," "My Fair Lady," "Bur Why Bump off Barnaby," "Bye, Bye Birdie"—crew; Class Treasurer—1; Homecoming Queen Candidate—2; Sunshine Queen—4.

TRISSA L. EBER: Art Club—1; Concert Choir—1.

REX A. EILER: FCA—1,2,3,4; FFA—Dairy Judging Contest—1st State, 6th National—1,2,3—Livestock Judging Contest, 1st State, 6th National, 4-Star District Farmer, Star Chapter Farmer, Hoosier Farmer Degree, High Individual Purdue Invitational, 2nd Individual State Duroc Judging Contest, 3rd State Parliamentary Procedure Contest, Sentinel of the Chapter; Auxiliary Squad—2; Gospel Choir—4; Concert Band—1,2,3; Marching Band—1—State Band Contest, 2,3—MBA National Contest—3.

WILLIAM R. ELLIOT: Cheerleading—1,4; Golf—2,4.

KAREN J. ENGELBERTH: Newspaper Staff—3,4—Editor; NHS—2,3,4; OEA—2,3,4—National winner all three years; Speech Club—1,2,3,4; SSS—2,3,4; Yearbook Staff—3,4; Concert Choir—1; Gospel Choir—2,3; "The Boyfriend," "No Opry at the Opry House," "The Marchmaker," "The Sound of Music," "The Christmas Carol," "My Fair Lady," "Bur Why Bump off Barnaby," "Bye, Bye Birdie"—cast, crew and pit; Valedictorian; Who's Who.

DARREN K. ESTEPP: Baseball—1; Football—4—3 minor awards and 1 major award.

KEVIN FITZPATRICK: Baseball—3; "Bur Why Bump off Barnaby"—crew; District Chairman in Explorers—1,2; Past Activity Chairman—1,2.

JAMES E. FORTMAN: Basketball—1; Intramurals—3,4; Campus Life—3,4; French Club—1,2,3,4; NHS—3,4; Marching Band—1,2,3,4; Boys State Delegate—3; Presidential Fitness Award; Candidate to National Youth Science Camp.

DOUG M. FRY: Baseball—1,2; Basketball—1,2; Football—1—Most Valuable Running Back, 2,3; FCA—1; FFA—1,2,3; Student Council—1,2; Concert Choir—1; Gospel Choir—2,3; Swing Choir—2,3,4; "My Fair Lady"—cast.

CHAD R. GEER: Football—2,3,4; Wrestling—2,3,4—co-captain, sectional winner; FCA—2,3,4—Vice-President; FFA—1,2,3,4—Treasurer, State Management and Parliamentary Teams, State Farm Business Management Team—3,4; State Parliamentary Procedure Team—3, Top 4 in State for placement in Agriculture Proficiency—4, 1st in District for placement in Agriculture Proficiency—3; Homecoming King Candidate—4; Boys State Alternate—3.

AMY R. GOODMAN: Basketball—1,2—J.V. Free throw award, 3—J.V. assist award, 4; Track—1,2,3; Campus Life—3; French Club—4; Girls Varsity Club—4; SADD—4; SSS—2,3,4; Marching Band—1,2,3,4; "Bye, Bye Birdie"—pit; Who's Who; John Philip Sousa Award.

KIMBERLY M. GREGORY: Basketball—1,2,3,4—Varsity all four years; Track—1; Art Club—1,2,3—Vice-President, 4—President; FCA—1,2; Girls Varsity Club—3—Vice-President; Sunshine Society—2,3,4—Vice-President; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Sunshine Queen Candidate; National Gold Medal in New York, 3 gold keys, 1 Honorable Mention, 2nd place in Grace College Art Show, work accepted at St. Francis.

CHRISTINE GULISH: Newspaper Staff—3,4; NHS—2,3,4; OEA—3—4th State Competition, 4; Speech Club—3; Yearbook Staff—1,2,3,4—Editor-in-Chief, Class editor—1,2,3,4; "The Boyfriend," "The Christmas Carol"—cast; Girls State Delegate; Who's Who; 4th Congressional District Student Program.

SHERRY JACKSON HAGER: Newspaper Staff—1; OEA—2,3,4; 3rd place Typing I, 4th place Prepared Verbal I, 4th place Prepared Verbal II, 6th place banking at district; SADD—4; Business Law Award—4.

PAUL A. HAHN: Basketball—1,2,3; Golf—2; Intramurals—4—runner up; Art Club—1,2,3,4—one honorable mention; Perfect attendance—2.

BRAD HALL: Spanish Club—3,4.

KITT M. HALL: Cheerblock—1; French Club—4.

RHONDA HALL: Tennis—1; Track—1,2,3; Art Club—2,3,4; Newspaper Staff—1; SSS—2,3,4.

TAMI J. HARE: Basketball—1,2—J.V. letters; Art Club—2,3,4—acceptance of art at St. Francis; Campus Life—2,3; Cheerblock—1,2,3; FCA—1,2; French Club—2,3; SADD—4; SSS—2,3,4; Who's Who.

ANGIE R. HART: Basketball—1,2,3; Tennis—2,3; Track—2; Volleyball—1,2,3; Art Club—2,3; Newspaper Staff—3; Yearbook Staff—2,3,4.

YVETTE E. HARTER: French Club—1,2,3,4; Spanish Club—3,4; SSS—2,3,4.

CHRISTINA L. SEXTON HARTMAN: OEA—2—2nd in Typing and Related I at District, 3—5th in Typing and Related III at District, 4—7th Banking Services at State.

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crew; Boys State Delegate; All-State Choir Delegate—3; 1st in History at Whitko—3; State Vocal Contest—3,4; Who's Who; Outstanding Senior in Choir.

SALLY A. HEINOLD: Cheerblock—1; SSS—2,3,4; Auxiliary Squad—1,2,3,4—captain for two years; Concert Choir—1; Gospel Choir—2; Marching Band—1,2,3,4—Treasurer for two years; IHSAA choral contest 2nd—1, 1st—2; Who's Who.

JOELLEN HICKS: Cheerleading—1; Mar Maid—3; Tennis—2,3—Varsity; Art Club—3; Cheerblock—1,2; French Club—2,3,4; OEA—1; Ski Club—2,3; Student Council—3,4—Treasurer; SSS—2,3,4; Who's Who.

TAMARA HICKS: SADD—4; Auxiliary Squad—1.

TEJA L. HIERS: OEA—4—President; SSS—2,3,4—Sunshine Girl of the Month.

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CHAD D. HILL: Football—1; Art Club—1,2,3,4; Scholastic Art Award—1, Gold Key Finalist—4; French Club—2; NHS—3,4, Class Vice-President—1,2,3; Class Treasurer—4; Who's Who; Principal's Award—4.

GAIL A. HITE: Basketball Manager—2,3,4; Bar Girl—4; OEA—4; Ski Club—2; SSS—2,3,4; Marching Band—1,2,3.

RANDA D. HUFF: Basketball—1; Cheerleading—2,3,4—captain for two years; Track—1,2—School record; FCA—2; French Club—1,2,3,4; Girls Varsity Club—3; Ski Club—1,2,3; Student Council—1,3—Treasurer, 4—President; SSS—2,3,4—Sunshine Girl of the Month; Swing Choir—2,3; Class Treasurer—2; Homecoming Queen—4; Who's Who; Principal's Award.

FLOYD F. HYDEN: Baseball Manager—1—Varsity letters and numbers; Track Manager—2,3; Newspaper Staff—1; "Bur Why Bump off Barnaby"—crew.

SHERI E. HYSER: Auxiliary Squad—1,2.

GREG C. JOHNSON: Basketball—1; Football—3,4.

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RODNEY J. KEIRN: FFA—1,2,3,4—greenhand, mechanics award; Ski Club—1,2,3.

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VICKE K. KLINE: Bar Girl—4; Cheerleading—1,2; Campus Life—3,4; Cheerblock—2; Spanish Club—3,4; SSS—3,4—Sunshine Girl of the Month; Concert Choir—2; Gospel Choir—3; Swing Choir—4; Gymnastics, Softball, and Diving—1,2 (Minnesota); Who's Who.

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BRYAN L. LALONE: Wrestling—1,2; French Club—1,2; FFA—1,2,3,4.

MILLISSA M. LEHMAN: Tennis—1,2; Track—1,2; Art Club—1,2,3,4; Cheerblock—1, SSS—2,3, "No Opry at the Opry House"—crew.

WILLIAM A. LENT: Ski Club—1,2,3; SADD—4; "The Christmas Carol," "Bur Why Bump off Barnaby"—crew.

FRANKLIN T. LOE: Basketball Manager—2,3,4; Golf—2,3,4—Lowest Putts, Lowest Putting Average, Team Low Score, Team Captain; Intramurals—1,2,3,4; Tennis—2,3,4—Co-Captain; Chess Club—1,2,3.

JULIE L. LONG: Cheerleading—1; Tennis—1,2,3,4; Volleyball—1,2; Art Club—1; Cheerblock—1,2; FCA—2,3,4; French Club—1,2,3; Girls Varsity Club—1,2,3; OEA—4—Vice-President; Ski Club—1,2; SSS—2,3—Scrapbook, 4—Treasurer; Class Secretary—1; Who's Who.

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JAMIE MILLER: Art Club—1—Gold Key Finalist, Honorable Mention.

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DOROTHY L. MYERS: Homecoming Queen Candidate—1.

TERRY L. NICODEMUS: Baseball—1,2,3,4—Defensive Award; Basketball—1,2; Football—4—Defensive Award—School record for most interceptions in a game; Intramurals—3,4—Tourney champions both years; Campus Life—3; FCA—1,2,3,4—President; FFA—1,2,3,4—Public Speaking—1, Class President—2,3,4; Homecoming King Candidate—3.

JOLANE E. OGDEN: Mar Maid—2; Volleyball—1; FCA—2; French Club—2—Secretary, 3—Vice-President, 4—President; Newspaper Staff—4; NHS—2,3,4; SSS—2,3,4—Sunshine Girl of the Month; Yearbook Staff—4; Concert Band—1,2,3,4; Marching Band—1,2,3,4; Drum Major—2,3,4; Stage Band/Pep Band—1,2,3,4; "The Boyfriend," "The Christmas Carol," "My Fair Lady," "Bur Why Bump off Barnaby," "Bye, Bye Birdie"—cast, crew and pit; Biology II Award—2; Sophomore Health Award; Most Outstanding sophomore band award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

DAVID P. OUSLEY: Intramurals—4.

GARY K. OUSLEY: SADD—4; Marching Band—1; Most Improved Award—4.

MICHAEL T. OUSLEY: Marching Band—1,2,3,4—Most Outstanding Freshman—1; Stage Band/Pep Band—1,2,3,4; "The Boyfriend," "The Sound of Music," "The Christmas Carol," "My Fair Lady," "Bur Why Bump off Barnaby," "Bye, Bye Birdie"—cast and pit.

JEFF T. PARKER.

DEBRA SLOAN PATRICK.

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MARK L. PHERIGO: Baseball—2—RBI Leader (J.V.); Football—1,2,3,4—Captain; Intramurals—3,4; Wrestling—1,3—Takedown record; Student Council—1.

DAWN R. PHILLIPS: OEA—4; SSS—2,3,4; Whitley County Homemakers Award—4.

LORI A. REDMAN: Campus Life—3; SSS—2,3,4; Auxiliary Squad—3; Concert Choir—1,2; Swing Choir—3,4.

VICKIE L. REDMAN: Cheerblock—2,3,4—Row Captain; OEA—4; SSS—2,3,4; Concert Choir—3; Gospel Choir—4; "The Boyfriend"—crew.

MONTY L. REID: Football—1; Golf—2; Wrestling—1,2; Art Club—1,2,3; Concert Choir—1; Gospel Choir—2.

RICK A. REIFF: Wrestling—2; FCA—1,2,3; FFA—1,2,3,4—Vice-President, District Beef Proficiency Win-

ner, Hoosier Farmer; Ski Club—2,3.

K. LADEMA REYNOLDS: NHS—4; OEA—3—2nd place in Accounting and Related I at District, 4—1st place in Accounting and Related II at District; Conferencia Worker—1,2,3; Basic Office Services Award—4; Accounting and General Clerical awards—4; Perfect Attendance—4.

LEIGH A. ROBERTS: OEA—2—5th in General Clerical I at District, 3,4—5th in Accounting and Related I.

DARRIN D. RUBRAKE: Baseball—1,2,3,4—Most RBI's—1,4; Basketball—1,2—Most Rebounds and Assists; Intramurals—4; Campus Life—1; FCA—1,2,3,4; FFA—1,2,3,4; Hoosier Farmer Degree, Scholar Winner—2,3; Parliamentarian; NHS—4; Who's Who; Grumpiest Male Senior.

LARISA K. RUBRAKE: Basketball—1,2,3; Bar Girl—4; Track—1,2,3; Volleyball Manager—1,2; Campus Life—2,3,4; Cheerblock—1; FCA—2,3,4; French Club—1,2,3,4; Girls Varsity Club—2,3,4; OEA—4; Spanish Club—3,4; SSS—2,3,4; Concert Choir—1; Who's Who.

TAMMY L. RUCKMAN.

JEFF E. RUFNER: Intramurals—2,3,4; Campus Life—2,3; Chess Club—1; French Club—2,3; Concert Band—1,2,3,4; Arion Award—3; Marching Band—1,2,3,4; Stage Band/Pep Band—1,2,3,4; "The Boyfriend," "No Opry at the Opry House," "The Marchmaker," "The Sound of Music," "The Christmas Carol," "My Fair Lady," "Bur Why Bump off Barnaby," "Bye, Bye Birdie"—pit and crew; Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Perfect Attendance—6 years.

KEITH A. RUSSELL: Football—1,2,3,4; Track—1,3; Wrestling—1,2,3,4; Art Club—1,2,4; SADD—4.

TIM SAMMONS: Drama Club—3,4; Campus Life—3,4; SADD—4; Speech Club—3,4; "The Christmas Carol," "My Fair Lady," "Bur Why Bump off Barnaby"—crew; Best Lights and Sound Technician—3.

JENNIFER K. SCHNEIDER: Basketball—1,2; Volleyball—2; Art Club—1,2,3, one Gold Key, three Honorable Mentions; Campus Life—2,3; Newspaper Staff—4; NHS—2,3,4; OEA—4—6th in Extemporaneous Verbal Communications II at State; Spanish Club—3; Speech Club—1,3—President and Treasurer; Student Council—1,4; Yearbook Staff—4; Concert Band—1,2,3; Marching Band—1,2,3; Stage Band/Pep Band—1,2,3,4; "My Fair Lady," "Bur Why Bump off Barnaby," "Bye, Bye Birdie"—cast and crew; Best Supporting Actress—3; Who's Who; 2nd place in VFW's "Voice of Democracy" at State.

JEFF L. SICKAFOOSE: Basketball—1; Cheerleading—4; Football—1,2,3; Golf—3; Intramurals—1,2,3,4—Basketball Champions for two years; Wrestling—1; Campus Life—3; Chess Club—1; FCA—4; French Club—2; FFA—1,2,3,4—President; SADD—4; Student Council—1,2,3,4; Boys State Delegate—3.

MARK A. SICKAFOOSE: Baseball—1,2,3,4; Basketball—1,2,3,4—Free throw, Mr. Hustle, Captain; FCA—4; FFA—1,2,3,4—Reporter, 3rd in State Parli Team; Spanish Club—4; Student Council—4; Boys State Candidate—3.

RYAN J. SMITH: Baseball Manager—4; Football Manager—1,2,3,4; FFA—1,2; Boys State Delegate—3; Perfect Attendance—1,3.

TY J. SMITH: Basketball—1,2,3,4; TRC—NLC All-Star game; Football—1,2,3,4, Most Valuable lineman, 1st team TRC offense, 2nd team TRC defense, All-State Team, All-Star Team North; Track—1,2,3,4; Art Club—2,3,4—Drawing and Painting Award—3; Welding Award.

DEBRA K. SNAVELY: SSS—2.

ROCKY C. SPEARS: Teen Stewards—1; Concert Choir—1.

LANCE E. STATH: Football—3,4—major, minor awards, letter; Marching Band—3.

JOE D. STEPHENS

KARLA M. SWEEDEN: Cheerleading—1; Mar Maid—2; Cheerblock—2,4; Ski Club—2; Spanish Club—3,4; SADD—3,4; Student Council—1; SSS—2,3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Sunshine Queen Candidate; Homecoming Congeniality Winner—1,2; General Clerical Award; Who's Who.

MELISSA K. ULSHAFFER: Mar Maid—1; Drama Club—1,2,3,4; French Club—1,2,3—Secretary, 4—Treasurer; OEA—4—officer; SSS—2,3,4; Concert Band—1,2,3; "The Boyfriend," "The Marchmaker," "My Fair Lady"—cost and crew; IHSAA Solo and Ensemble competition—1,2,3.

CHAD R. VANKIRK: Cheerleading—1; Football—1,2,3,4; Wrestling—1,2; Art Club—1,2; French Club—1; Ski Club—1; Class President—1; Homecoming King—4, Two Honorable Mentions.

JANET L. WATTS: Art Club—2,3,4; Cheerleading (Mascot)—4.

MICHELE L. WHITAKER: Art Club—3,4; French Club—2,3,4; Newspaper Staff—3,4; SSS—3,4; Yearbook Staff—3,4—Fall Sports Editor; Auxiliary Squad—3,4; Marching Band—3,4.

REBECCA A. WILSON: Basketball—1,2; Cheerleading—1; Track—1—400 m relay School Record, 2—School and Conference Record, 3,4; Volleyball—1,2,3,4; Cheerblock—1,2; French Club—2,3,4; Girls Varsity Club—2,3; NHS—2,3,4—Secretary; OEA—1; SADD—4; SSS—2,3,4—Recording Secretary; Auxiliary Squad—3; Marching Band—3; Class Secretary—3,4; Girls State—3; DAR Good Citizen, Outstanding History Student Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Who's Who.

MICHAEL D. WINE: Intramurals—4; Wrestling—2; Campus Life—4; Marching Band—1,2,3; Stage Band/Pep Band—2.

GLENNA F. WOODS: Basketball—1; Art Club—2,3,4; French Club—1,2,3,4; Spanish Club—3,4; SSS—3,4.

PENNY R. YATES: Ski Club—1; SSS—2; Auxiliary Squad—3; Concert Choir—1,2,3; Swing Choir—4; "The Boyfriend," "No Opry at the Opry House," "The Marchmaker," "The Sound of Music," "The Christmas Carol," "My Fair Lady"—crew.

RONALD D. YOUNG: Wrestling—1,4, varsity freshman year; Art Club—1,2,3,4; Campus Life—2; Metals Award—4; Valedictorian Male Senior.



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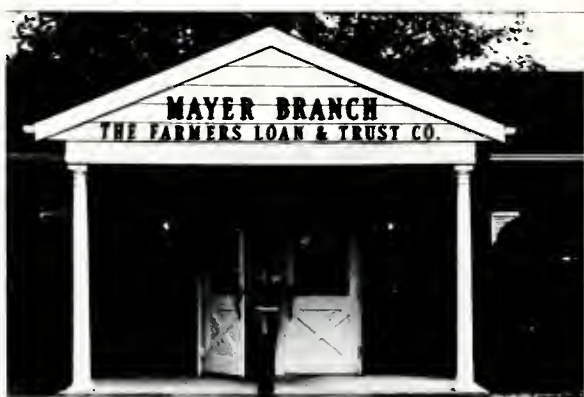
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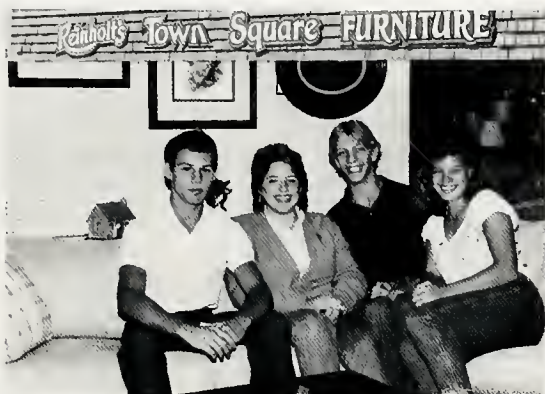
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Cheers!—Senior Cindy Dormans and sophomore Jackie King having a great time!

The journalism (yearbook and newspaper) staff worked so hard this year that Mrs. Reiff threw a pizza party for them. It was held on Friday, April 18 at the Columbia City Pizza Hut. After a delicious salad bar and two different kinds of pizza, everyone went to Mrs. Reiff's house for a night of entertainment. Everyone had a blast!

Much credit and praise is due to each and every member of the '86 *Spectrum* and *Wildcat World* staff. These people worked very hard to meet deadlines and to produce works that would please you!

The advisor, Mrs. Reiff, deserves a round of applause. It would have been utter chaos without her!





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